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Above: *Members of the Mattapoisett Youth Activities Association (MYAA) successfully staged an "Opening Day" ceremony for softball and baseball on Saturday, April 27. Here the MYAA board members pose in front of the new scoreboard at the rededicated "Lambo" field at Old Hammondtown School.*

Above: *Old Rochester Regional High School senior Heather Contant exchanges mercury thermometers with a Rochester resident at the Marion Transfer Station during a recent successful "Thermometer Exchange Day." (Photo courtesy of Kathy Marx).*

On the cover: *Rochester Memorial School students Kayla Fleurent (as Miranda) and C.J. Henry (as Prospero) will be featured in a performance of William Shakespeare's* The Tempest, *to be performed on Friday night, May 3 at 7:30 pm in the Memorial School cafetorium. The school has been staging impressive annual productions of The Bard's plays since 1988. Tickets are $6 and will be available at the door. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

The cast will feature 24 fifth and sixth graders and is directed once again by Danni Kleiman, who has staged Shakespeare productions almost annually at the school since 1988. Past productions have included *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (1988); *The Taming of the Shrew* (1989); *Romeo and Juliet* (1990); *Arsenic and Old Lace* (1991, the only non-Shakespeare show); *Twelfth Night* (1992); *Much Ado About Nothing* (1993); *Macbeth* (1994); *The Tempest* (1995); *Hamlet* (1996); *The Merchant of Venice* (1997); *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (1998); *As You Like It* (1999); *Romeo and Juliet* (2000); *The Taming of Shrew* (2001); and this year's return performance of *The Tempest.*

In addition to the onstage student thespians, the production will feature a technical crew of seven fifth and sixth graders, with ample help from Set Designer Jody Church, Costumers Kate Tarleton and Marjorie Strutski, Stage Manager Karen DellaCioppa, and Choreographer

Above: *Arthur F. "Ward" Benner of Rochester was recently honored by the Rochester Grange with the "Grange Community Service Award" for his past volunteer and community service efforts, including the running of the Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race and in his capacity as Deputy Fire Chief of the Rochester Fire Department.*

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Anniversary Celebration

Rochester Grange Honors Volunteer

Rochester Grange #257 celebrated its 96th anniversary at an Open Meeting on April 10. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the "Grange Community Service Award," which this year was given to Ward Benner, Deputy Fire Chief of the Rochester Fire Department. The award was presented by Suzanne Green, Co-Director of the State Grange Membership and Leadership Development Committee. Rochester Master Elizabeth Gonneville presented Ward with a gift as a token of appreciation. Ward has been on the Rochester Fire Department since he was 16. Among the first EMTs to be certified in town, he is also Smoke Detector Inspector for Rochester and the town's Civil Defense Director. He has been a member of the dive team and from 1970 until 1982 answered the "red phone" for the department. Ward also participates in parades and Fire Department musters, works on the Father's Day Clambake held each year at the Fire Station, and on the Memorial Day Boat Race as well. Ward Benner, along with his fellow firefighters, is dedicated to the community and to making things better for all. Though well-deserving of the award, Mr. Benner said that without the help and support of his wife and family, he could not do all that he does. "They deserve all the credit," he said upon receiving his award. There were also 17 members of the Fire Department in at-

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Following the award, Fire Chief Scott Ashworth was escorted to the altar where Elizabeth Gonneville presented him with a check for the Fire Association as a "thank you" and with great appreciation for their hard work and for all that the men do to keep everyone safe.

The Past Masters of the Rochester Grange were recognized and a short candle lighting ceremony was held to honor all past masters and members as well as for everyone in the hall as they look to the future. At the same time, General Deputy and Past Master Herbert LaFleur and Susan LaFleur, also a Past Master, surprised Elizabeth Gonneville with her Past Master's Jewel.

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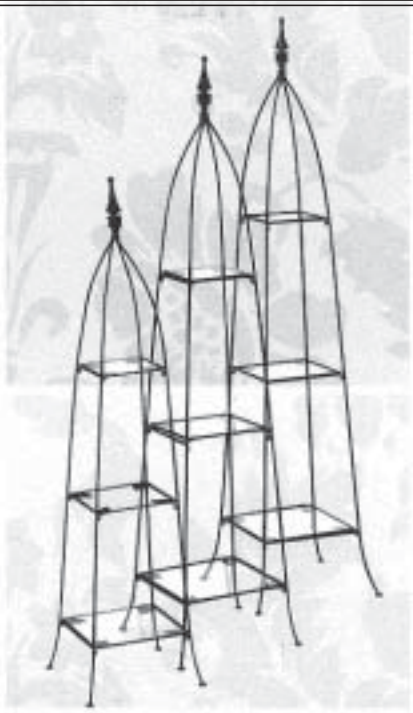

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barbershop quartet harmony which was enjoyed by everyone. Following this, a social hour was held with refreshments and lots of friendly conversation.

The next Rochester Grange Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 8 at 7:30 pm. Doreen Denault from Southeast Home Care will talk on Type 2 Adult Diabetes and will give free blood sugar and blood pressure screenings. Everyone interested in a free screening is welcome to join them. A short business meeting and Memorial Service will follow. Please join the Rochester Grange and take advantage of this free testing.

"Play Ball"
MYAA Celebrates "Opening Day"
By Tad Morse

It's been ten years or more since Mattapoisett celebrated baseball. Well, this year was different. The baseball gods gave the town an unforgettable weekend! As if it wasn't enough to have Derek Lowe pitch the first no-hitter at Fenway Park in 37 years, we also had the Mattapoisett Youth Activities Association's (MYAA) Opening Day celebration. To some, the two may not seem to be on the same caliber of importance, but let me tell you otherwise my friends. Our young sluggers started off the day in cadence with a parade that would have warmed the coldest heart on the eastern seaboard. The parade featured the town's Board of Selectmen, the Old Hammondtown School Band, and best of all, our baseball players!

The ceremonial day also featured a rededication to a young baseball player who many years ago lost his life to a congenital heart defect. It seems as though most of us had forgotten about this young boy and some folks here in town thought it was a shame. The field in the back of Old Hammondtown School was dedicated to young Jim Lamborghini back in 1969 when it was built. With brother David Lamborghini present, the field was re-dedicated and a new scoreboard (thanks to Ken Pacheco of Village Signs, Fairhaven Lumber and Mike Rocha for their donations) was unveiled. It is now official that this truly is "Lambo Field."

Opening Day turned out to be a huge success. The Mattapoisett Youth Activities Association served up a day of history. Under the clearest of blue skies, they had David Lamborghini, Bronc Caswell, and Carl Nelson throw out

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the first pitches to start off a full day of baseball, softball, and a little more baseball. In between games, the players were fed hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks, snacks, candy, and all the horsing around they could muster. All in all the day was glorious!

The board members of the MYAA would like to thank every patron, every sponsor, every donor, and every volunteer for helping create a most memorable day. Thank you all!

There is a general open meeting on Thursday May 2 at the Knight of Columbus Hall on Route 6 at 7:30 pm. Don't forget if you still need a t-shirt or program, they are available by calling 508-758-2568.

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

April 29, 2002

By Rebecca Fortin

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Paul Lambalot on Tuesday, April 29 at 7:00 pm. Also present were Selectman Ray Andrews, Selectman Barry Denham, and Administrative Assistant Melanie Pacheco.

After approving the minutes of the April 17 meeting, the board met with Water/Sewer Superintendent William T. Nicholson, who presented the board with an opportunity to apply for a grant that would enable the town to correct some of the drainage concerns in town, particularly in the Church Street and North Street areas, which affect many residents.

The board voted in favor of executing the grant application.

Next on the agenda, the board met with SRPEDD representative Mark Estes. Mr. Estes thanked the board for his appointment, and was eager to offer his assistance in regards to any issues the board members may have for him in relation to SRPEDD matters.

Selectman Denham suggested that Mr. Estes investigate the implementation of a Conservation Agent, as well as the utilization of a fee structure, as part of a Conservation Regulation, which the town currently does not have. The fee structure would be in part, to offset the cost of a Conservation Agent. Selectman Denham also requested that Mr. Estes look into the possibilities of conservation inspections.

Selectman Andrews requested that Mr. Estes looks into the specifics of a part-time Town Planner, which the town will be voting for at the Annual Town Meeting. In addition, Selectman Andrews was interested in the potential for acquiring grant monies for sewering the Industrial Park area.

The board has one meeting scheduled for the week, and that is with the Elementary School Building Committee on May 2 at 5:00 pm. Selectman Andrews noted that the construction is two months ahead of schedule.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received the following:

• A letter from Brad and Priscilla Hathaway of 87 Aucoot Road and their surrounding neighbors expressing concern over a Board of Appeals decision made allowing the sale of antiques and books out of a resident's barn. "I sympathize with them," said Selectman Denham, "but we don't have jurisdiction over the Board of Appeals." The only recourse they have, he continued, is to file a complaint with the courts.

• A letter from Attorney Harvey Schwartz on the decision of the Paul Lopes vs. Town of Mattapoisett case. The letter informed the board that Mr. Lopes elected to proceed with the original jury verdict rather than accept the reduced monetary amount and reinstatement to the Fire Department. Mr. Lopes was concerned that if he were

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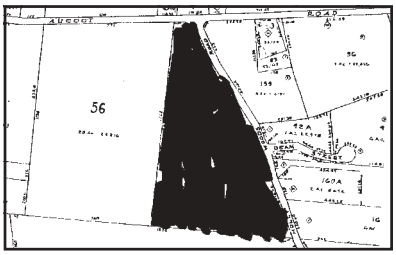

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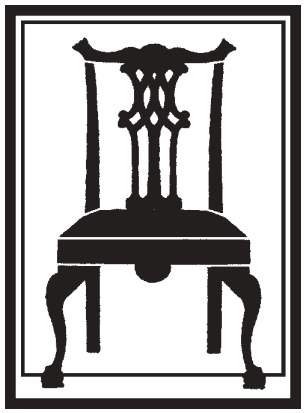

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reinstated, the town would fail to reappoint him at the end of the year.

• A letter from Feitelberg Insurance Company updating the board on the current status of the Legion Insurance matter.

• An invitation from the Town of Marion inviting the board to participate in the celebration of its' sesquicentennial with an "Incorporation Day" ceremony to be held on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall.

• Notification of new hours of operation at the Conservation Commission office. The office will be open Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

• Two letters of interest from residents applying for vacant seats on the Recreation Committee. Joann Price of Acushnet Road and Kevin Murphy of Third Street both expressed interest in the single vacancy. Selectman Andrews expressed interest in adding two seats to the committee, since there are so many people willing to volunteer their time. Selectman Denham reminded the board that last year there was mention of enlarging the committee, but that the members of the Recreation Committee approached the board and expressed their misgivings about the idea. Selectman Denham suggested the board invite the Recreation Committee in to discuss the matter further.

• Notification from the Department of Revenue informing the board that Mattapoisett would be receiving $10,269 from the Commonwealth Sewer Rate Relief Fund. A letter of certification would be needed from the official or board responsible for setting sewer rates. Mr. Nicholson will be responding to this letter on behalf of the Water/Sewer Commissioners.

Lastly, the board met with members of the Cable Advisory Committee, including Rebecca McCullough and Dan White, along with AT&T Broadband representative

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Mary O'Keefe. The purpose of the meeting was a cable franchise transfer hearing to change from AT&T Broadband to AT&T Comcast. As the town's licensing authority, the board has the right to accept or deny the franchise transfer.

AT&T representative Mary O'Keefe explained the transfer is to combine cable systems with a new transfer of control in order to meet the demands of new customers now and into the future. The merger should be complete by the end of the year.

Selectman Andrews voiced his dissatisfaction with the original company, AT&T Broadband, stating that they had not fulfilled their obligations to the town, and therefore was ambivalent in agreeing to the transfer of control.

Selectman Andrews said that the I-Net system that was installed by AT&T for the town is indeed wired, but that there has not been any help in assisting with usage and implementation of the system.

Ms. O'Keefe said that she had been in contact with Cable Advisory Board Committee member Judy

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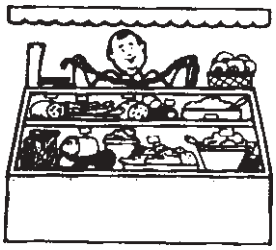

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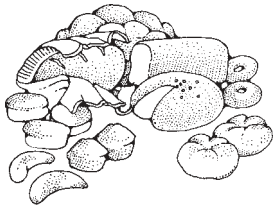

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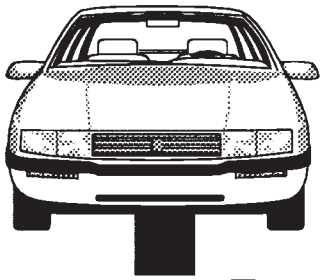

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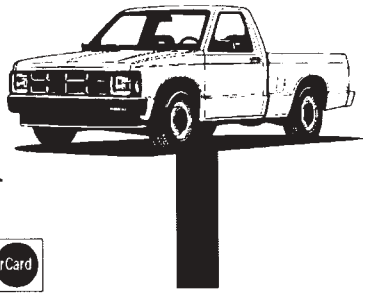

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Mooney in regards to this matter, and that she had referred Ms. Mooney to a third party company, who are the experts in using the I-Net systems. While AT&T builds the systems, she explained, it is common practice to have experts from another company assist in usage. "All we are responsible for is building the infrastructure," Ms. O'Keefe said. The reason for this is because different towns have different uses for the system, and that it is up to the individual towns to determine precisely how the I-Net system will be utilized.

Ms. O'Keefe said that she is happy to discuss any issue and answer any question, but that these matters are "outside the area of transfer" hearings.

Mr. White was interested in knowing what the technical expertise from the new company would consist of, explaining that he was under the impression that this hearing was in part to answer such questions.

Ms. O'Keefe offered to become an intermediary to offer assistance in the future.

Selectman Andrews also raised the issue of cable programming, as well as the costs for such programming. Noting that the entire middle tier has been eliminated from the cable options menu, Selectman Andrews questioned why subscribers couldn't order channels *a-la carte*.

Ms. O'Keefe, noting that programming and rates can't be discussed during contact renewal meetings, did say that if such an *a-la carte* menu were available, individual channels would invariably cost more that the current groups of channels offered now. The complicated billing system would certainly add to an increase in costs, as well, if an *a-la carte* menu were implemented.

Selectman Andrews asked what the ramifications would be if the board did not sign the transfer agreement. Ms. O'Keefe stated that the board would have to prove probable cause that the new company had failed to provide services. To her knowledge, no transfer has ever

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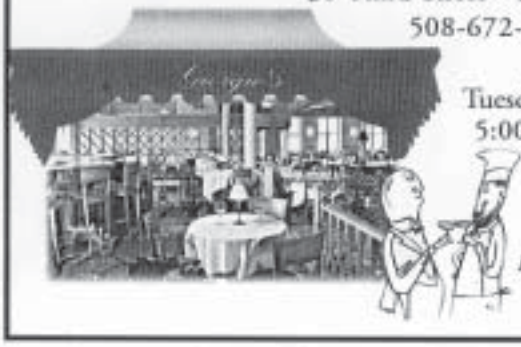

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been denied, she said.

The board, having 120 days to sign, agreed to take the contract under advisement, and would continue this hearing in June.

With no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:20 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

April 30, 2002

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, April 30 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Benjamin Bryant. Also present were newly-elected Selectmen Andrew Jeffrey and David K. Pierce, Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock, and Secretary Helene Craver.

The first order of business was the reorganization of the board and the appointment of the board members to the following positions:

Benjamin Bryant as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen; Benjamin Bryant as Chairman of the Water/Sewer Commissioners; Andrew Jeffrey as Clerk of the Board of Selectmen; Andrew Jeffrey as Parking Clerk; Charlie Bradley as Alternate to the Buzzards Bay Action Committee; David Pierce to the Friends of the Playground; Andrew Jeffrey to the Music Hall Advisory Committee; Andrew Jeffrey to the ORR Financial Advisory Committee; David Pierce to the Plymouth County

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Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

• Letter of resignation from David K. Pierce, who is stepping down from the Planning Board due to his recent election to the Board of Selectmen;

• Request from Molly Gilbert on behalf of The Feast of St. Anthony to hold the feast in the park on Point Road. The board agreed to table action on this matter to a later date;

• Notice from the Marion Historic District Study Committee that they have chosen tentative outlines for two Historic District areas in town. They will be schedul-

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ing meetings with residents to garner their input. Meetings are slated for May 7, May 14, and May 16 at 7:00 pm;

• Notification from the ORR School District of the Joint School Committees' recent vote to offer the position of Superintendent of Schools to Dr. William R. Cooper. Chairman Bryant said he is looking forward to working with Dr. Cooper.

• Letter from Robert B. Jones, Chairman of Personnel Property and Finance Committee with the First Congregational Church, regarding a recent sewage backup situation which resulted in the church being flooded. They are seeking reimbursement for damages from the town due to the sewer line backup. This matter has been forwarded to DPW Superintendent Rob Zora.

Under the Town Administrator's report, the board agreed to set the following meeting dates through the summer: May 7, 14 and 21; June 4 and 18; July 2 and 16; August 6 and 20; and September 10, 17 and 24.

Ms. Enroth-Whitlock next wanted to apprise the board members of various upcoming challenges, issues and events to consider and act upon. The first item was annual reappointments and appointments to various town boards and committees, which are usually made by or before May 21. "You also have to decide what process you want to use for both," Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said. "You need to see what vacancies there are, (and advertise) openings. Some committees are very important to have significant powers and abilities, others are much less so."

Ms. Enroth-Whitlock also noted that the Emer-

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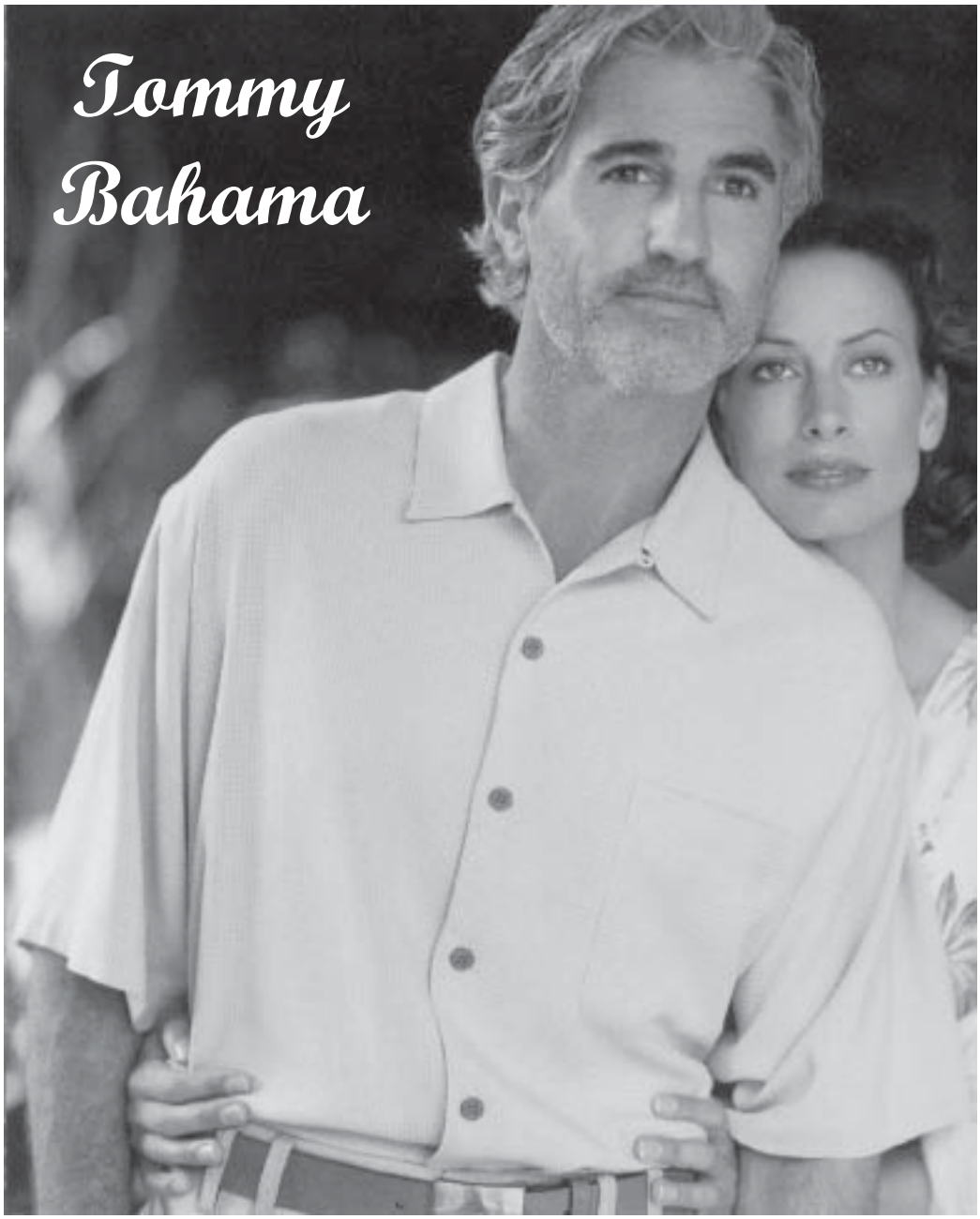

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gency Medical Services (EMS) sent a letter recommending the appointment of a Director. Chairman Bryant, however, advised they will be changing the procedure for appointing an EMS Director.

"First, we're going to need (Everett Eaton's) resignation as current (Chairman)," he said. "Because it's one of the three emergency service arms, I think the Board of Selectmen should interview the people (interested) in the position. The EMS has given us a letter as to their recommendation, which is certainly valuable ... but I think the board should interview potential candidates."

To that end, Ms. Enroth-Whitlock next discussed the Fire Chief selection process. She provided the board with information packets on all the applicants and she suggested they begin the interview process to hire someone on or around July 1, 2002 when the approved funding will be available.

"Maybe we could go through (the applicants) and each of you can give me a list of those you'd like to interview," Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said.

"I think there were about 18 potential candidates, we should whittle that down to a short list," Chairman Bryant agreed.

Ms. Enroth-Whitlock then discussed the ramifications of the recent Proposition 2 1/2 override which failed at the April 26 Election. She explained that Proposition 2 1/2 allows the town to set limits in the amount of revenue collected via taxes.

"Before Town Meeting our estimate (of needed revenue) was $225,000," Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said. "That's changed since then. I did a recalculation based on the changes, (and) at this point we're about $175,000. We have to set our tax levy limit in the fall, usually at a Special Town Meeting. We'll be working up to that."

"I think we're right in sync," agreed Finance Committee Chairman Lee Hayes. "Let's make the as-

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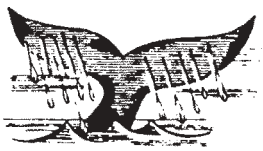

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sumption that we may need to cut some costs. How would we approach that? One is, (we) can either cut costs by doing across-the-boards ... or you can do targeted cost cuts. The other is, what is the opportunity? In a $14 million budget, $6 million is stuff we couldn't touch if we wanted to — debt on the books, contractual obligations — and $8 million is all the other stuff, some of which you wouldn't want to touch either. Of that $8 million, Sippican School is half of it, or $4 million."

Since the town is bound to the ORR School budget under their regional obligations with the other two towns, it can't cut corners there, either.

"As we get clearer on what we want to do, the Sippican School Committee needs to know where we're going sooner than the rest of town government," Mr. Hayes said.

"We need to let people know, (by the) drop-dead (date of) June 15," said Marion School Committee Chairman Susan Grosart. "By June 1 we should notify people if they will be laid off."

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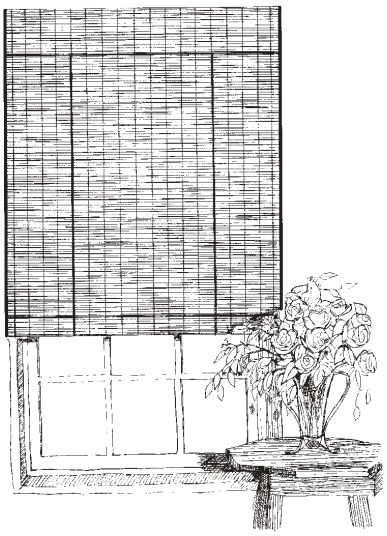
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and $170,000 at Town Meeting," Mr. Hayes added. "In addition to that, we picked up $70,000 of Free Cash (from School Committee savings). The FinCom feels very good about taking that $70,000 and applying it to our (shortfall). We've kept a slight Free Cash cushion ... (so) that brings us to about $100,000 which we'll deal with by either increasing revenue or eliminating costs. I'd say we've got about a month here to deal with this problem."

The board agreed to meet on Thursday, May 16 at 7:00 pm with members of the School Committees, FinCom and any other department heads to discuss ways to streamline the budget to make up the estimated $100,000 shortfall.

In other matters, the board:

• Discussed plans to cap and close the town's former landfill. "The landfill was never put through the formal capping process by the state," Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said. "We did a preliminary letter of intent, but put off further action on it. The next step would be a public meeting ... I will be calling East Coast Engineering to see where they are."

"The capping of the landfill does not affect the current operation of the Transfer Station," cautioned former Selectman Albert Winters. "(But) there might be some rearranging necessary ... (on Benson Brook Road)."

• Discussed plans for the May 14 anniversary celebration of the town's official incorporation 150 years ago, which will include officials from Mattapoisett and Rochester in period dress and readings of the Acts of Incorporation establishing the Town of Marion. The Marion Selectmen agreed to wear hats and patriotic ties for the occasion.

At 8:45 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session to discuss Collective Bargaining and Litigation issues and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

April 29, 2002

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, April 29 at 6:55

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pm by Chairman Patricia Ryan. Also present were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectman Richard Nunes, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Town Administrator James Huntoon was not present for the meeting.

After approving the minutes of the April 22 meeting with some minor clerical corrections, the board unanimously voted to appoint Susan Peterson as the town's representative to the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD). The board also noted there were vacancies for an alternate to SRPEDD, a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA); a vacancy on the Board of Appeals; a vacancy on the Industrial Development Committee (IDC); and an opening for the board's representative to Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority (MBTA). Any residents interested in applying for these openings should submit a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Town Hall.

At 7:00 pm, the board continued the Hiller Road pole hearing from last week upon a request from Verizon to install six jointly-owned poles to provide electrical service to three new homes. Chairman Ryan stipulated that the work could proceed as long as the stumps which are removed from the site are properly ground.

At 7:05 pm the board met with Police Chief William Przybylek and Officer Jeffrey Archambeault, who is being recommended for appointment as a full-time police officer with the Rochester Police Department. Officer Archambeault comes to Rochester from the

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At 7:10 pm the board met with Chief Przybylek, Chief Dispatcher Kathy O'Brien, and (Building Department) Secretary Izzy Borges regarding the town's policy and procedure for third-party police detail work. "As it turns out, we had talked some time back about moving that from (Ms. Borges) to (the Police Department)," Chairman Ryan said.

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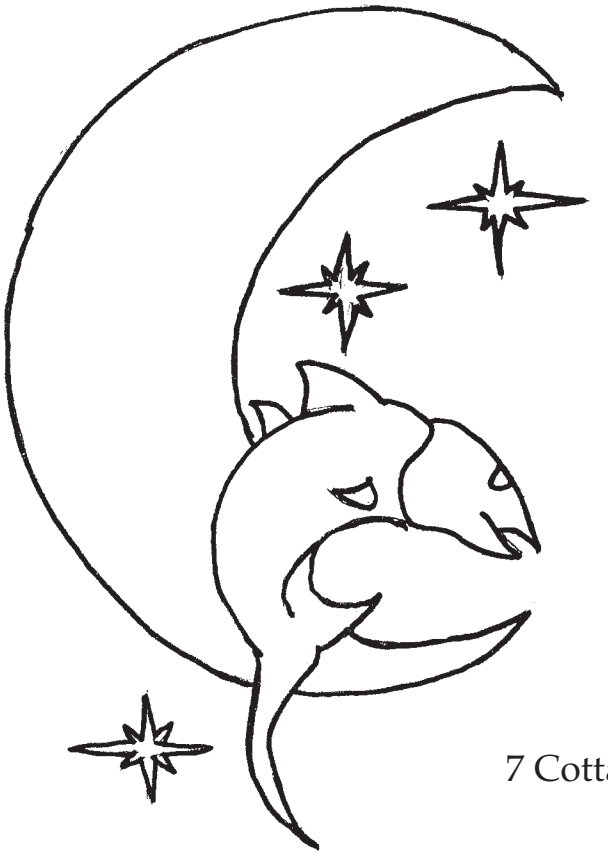

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"This afternoon, we had a meeting at the Police Station," Ms. Borges said. "It's time to at least get a procedure in order. We need to have something we can follow. Upon going to the meeting, everyone seemed to agree that the details belong at the Police Station ... I couldn't agree more. (Ms. O'Brien) had a concern over prepaid details."

"As you know, we have a new part-time secretarial position at the Police Department," Chief Przybylek said. "She was told this operation would be moving into her office. I do think based on her three hours a day, she could stay on top of the (detail) billing. I welcome it over there — I feel it is the appropriate place for this function. (Regarding) the prepay detail, I think the concept is good. I'm going to suggest that you suspend the prepay policy for perhaps a few months so we can get a handle on this."

But the board was reluctant to suspend the prepay option, since they felt it was stipulated in the town's contract with the Police Brotherhood and it was often necessary to avoid having to chase vendors down for payment.

"I would not have a problem trying to suspend it, provided it's not in the (police) contract," Chairman Ryan said.

"We chased (a vendor) for months, that's why we put the prepay (policy) in there," Selectman Parker added.

"It was a major problem and it meant that Rochester taxpayers were subsidizing police detail work," Chairman Ryan said. "We were without that money for two years and we never earned a penny (in interest) on it."

"I like the prepay (option)," Selectman Nunes agreed. "The whole idea of prepay is to guarantee payment and not have to chase people around."

"The next point (is) how the funds will be collected, now that (Ms. Borges) is not administering it

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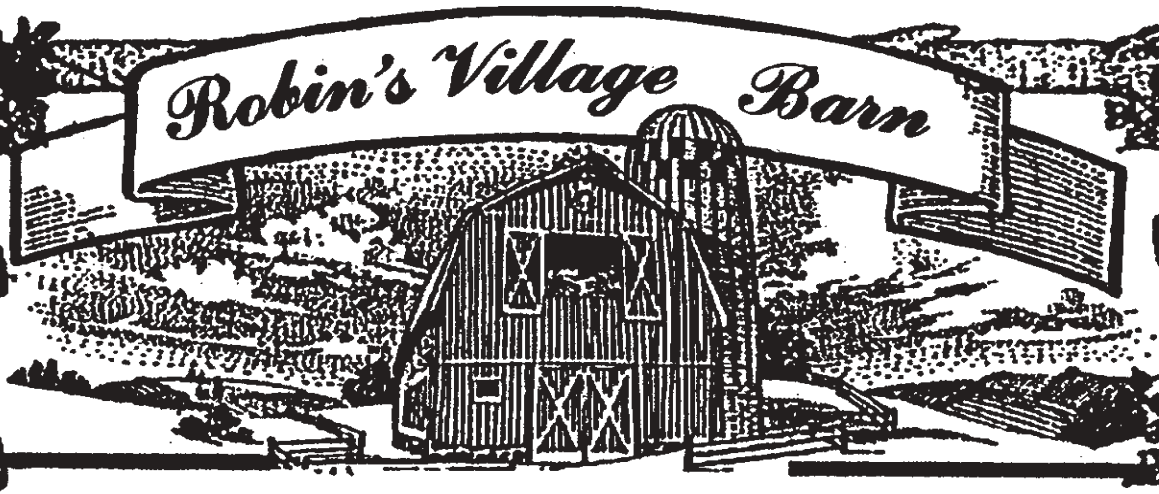

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anymore," Chief Przybylek said. "I would not want to see them have to go to (Police Department Secretary) Suzanne (Maksy), because she's only a part-time employee."

Chairman Ryan suggested prepay third-party detail vendors simply pick up a form at the Police Station, fill it out, and then return it to Town Hall with payment.

"(In) the matter of the administrative fee, the town is losing a lot of revenue," Chief Przybylek added. "Most towns in the Commonwealth charge 10 percent (administrative fees)."

With that, the board unanimously voted to change the administrative fees for third-party police detail work to 10 percent of the total amount due.

Chief Dispatcher Kathy O'Brien said she had no problem with assisting to schedule prepaid third-party police details, as long as it didn't detract from their normal duties.

"I just ask that you're open to changing the process if it becomes a burden (on the dispatchers)," Ms. O'Brien said. "It sounds like to me, if someone is going in to get a detail the night before, we are going to have to fill that detail during our busiest time of the day. By the time the person gets to (Town Hall) to prepay, whoever is on is going to be under the gun to get (the detail) filled. I'm looking for the easiest process possible. Details (can be) a distraction to (dispatchers)."

To alleviate this, Chairman Ryan suggested Chief Przybylek send a letter to those who commonly hire third-party police details and apprise them of the re-vamped policies and procedures. "I think we need to send a letter out to all vendors who (commonly use) police details, telling them the procedure and what the rates will be," she said. "We can accommodate the occasional ones, they just have to get into the habit of following the process."

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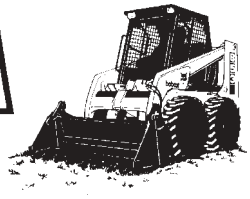

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"I think we're just trying to eliminate confusion, because right now we have some people coming in and they're angry (with the process)," Chief Przybylek said. "There is a problem with a lot of people who line up (detail) work early in the morning. It's not common for people to (prepay) and they're not expecting it."

"I think what you have to try and do is educate the vendors," Chairman Ryan said. "On the day before they should know: either they're going to need (police detail) or they're not going to need one."

Chief Przybylek next discussed his department's overtime budget. He said there was $16,687 remaining in the police budget to cover overtime salaries and wages. As such, he expects to have a shortfall of $9,800 before the

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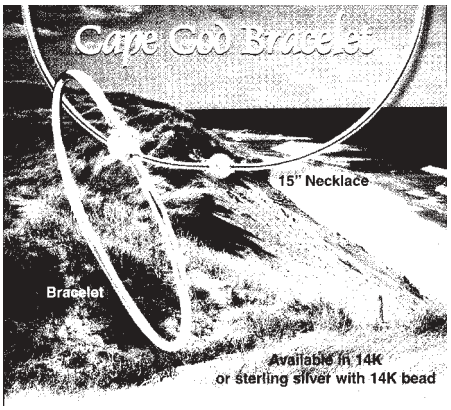

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end of the fiscal year.

"There are a lot of funds available to cover the shortfall," Chief Przybylek said. "I'm going to recommend the board approve an article to transfer $7,000 from Expenses (previously allocated for the PAMET computer system) to Salaries/Wages ... and transfer $5,000 from available funds into Salaries/Wages. We've paid PAMET (and) I don't expect we're going to need to reach into that account."

"I'm concerned about overtime being an issue next year and the year after," Selectman Nunes said. "You have five Reserve Officers, they're yours and you have to use them."

At 7:50 pm the board met with Town Planner Randall Kunz to discuss the status the stone crushing plant proposed by Sippican Realty Trust on land previously known as the Striar property. Mr. Kunz said a hearing has been held on this project, but it has garnered very little residential input to date.

"Sooner or later, regardless of the decision, there will be townspeople in here asking what happened," Mr. Kunz said. "The site plan that we're working on predates the one (presented) at a Special Town Meeting earlier this year. We did advertise that once. That meeting will continue on May 14. The developer is suggesting he won't have any more trucks on the road than Mr. Striar did a year ago. I simply wanted to bring to your attention that this is ongoing."

The board expressed some concern about trucks traveling in and out of the plant during the early-morning

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The board next signed and approved the following appointments for 2002-2003: Naida Parker to the Veterans Council; Naida Parker as representative to the Plymouth County Selectmen's Commission; John Barnes, Donald Kemmet and Sean Crook as full-time Police Officers with the Rochester Police Department (one year terms); Thomas Luciano, Robert A. Lavallee, Stephen Reimer, George Buler, and Edward Dwyer as Reserve Police Officers (one year terms); Kathryn O'Brien, Patricia Knight, Wendy Ashworth, and Melissa Trahan as Police Matrons (one year terms); Kathryn O'Brien as Chief Dispatcher (three year term); Tracy Weckesser, Patricia Knight, Jay Stapleton, Melissa Trahan, Kevin Richad, Donna Fairclough, and Richard Malatesta as Dispatchers (one year terms); Peter Mathieu and Robin Andrews to the Board of Appeals (three year terms); Kenneth Daggett to the Industrial Development Committee (three year term); Jean Armstrong, Christine Cook, and Albert Alderson to the Council on Aging (three year terms); Susan Adams, Claude Miquelle, Chris Byron, and Gloria Vincent to the Historic District Commission (three year terms); Patricia Hotte and Lucy Tahtinen to the Historical Committee (three year terms); Jody Church to the Cultural Council; and John MacGregor as Fence Viewer (one year term).

The board agreed to hold appointment of members to the Conservation Commission (ConCom) until they had a chance to meet with ConCom Chairman Kevin Cassidy regarding the process of soliciting and selecting alternate members to their board.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:42 pm.

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Last week, the **Old Rochester Regional High School Varsity Girls Softball team** was very busy with three games. The girls only won a single game, but in spite of it all, they played very well. On Tuesday, April 23, the girls defeated Fairhaven, 7 to 3. **Ashley Nye** and **Melissa Nye** were great at bat. **Ashley Nye** had three hits, and both got home runs. **Kelly Boivin** and **Kyla Hussey** also did well at bat with two hits each.

On Wednesday, April 24, the **Softball team** lost to Dighton-Rehoboth. During that game **Tiffany Hopkinson** and **Abby Dupont** hit very well, but their good hitting wasn't enough to score runs to beat the tough Dighton-

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Rehoboth team. The final score was 6 to 3.

On Friday, April 26, the Lady Bulldogs were defeated by Case. Though all of the girls worked hard at bat, **Tiffany Hopkinson** managed to get the only hit. The team played pretty tough defense, especially **Amy Guerzoni**, but Case still won 7 to 0.

The **ORR Junior Varsity Baseball team** was victorious last week. The team overpowered Fairhaven and won 10 to 6. **Ben Shwartz** pitched a complete game with **Tom Gaye** doing a great job behind the plate. On the offensive side, **Alan Miner**, **Billy Watling** and **Matt McGlaughlin** did an awesome job. Miner got three hits, Watling got two runs batted in, and McGlaughlin had two stolen bases and scored three runs.

The **ORR Girls Track team** had a meet on Tuesday against Bourne. They crushed Bourne 92-21. **Jessica Franklin** won the long jump and triple jump. Franklin had 15 feet and 5.5 inches for the long jump, and 32 feet and 5 inches for the triple jump. **Sara Daniel** won the high jump with 4 and one-half feet. **Maureen Best** won the javelin with 99 feet and 5 inches. **Annise Correia** won the discus with 89 feet, 6 inches. **Carolyn Canastra** won the shot put with 30 feet, 3.5 inches. **Elise Goyette** won the two-mile race with an outstanding time of 13 minutes and 40 seconds. **Ali Velazquez** won the 200 meters with 27.5 seconds, and **Molly Frazee** won the mile with a time of 6 minutes and 21 seconds. All of the girls did a great job Tuesday!

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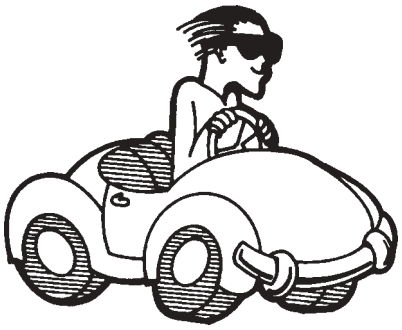
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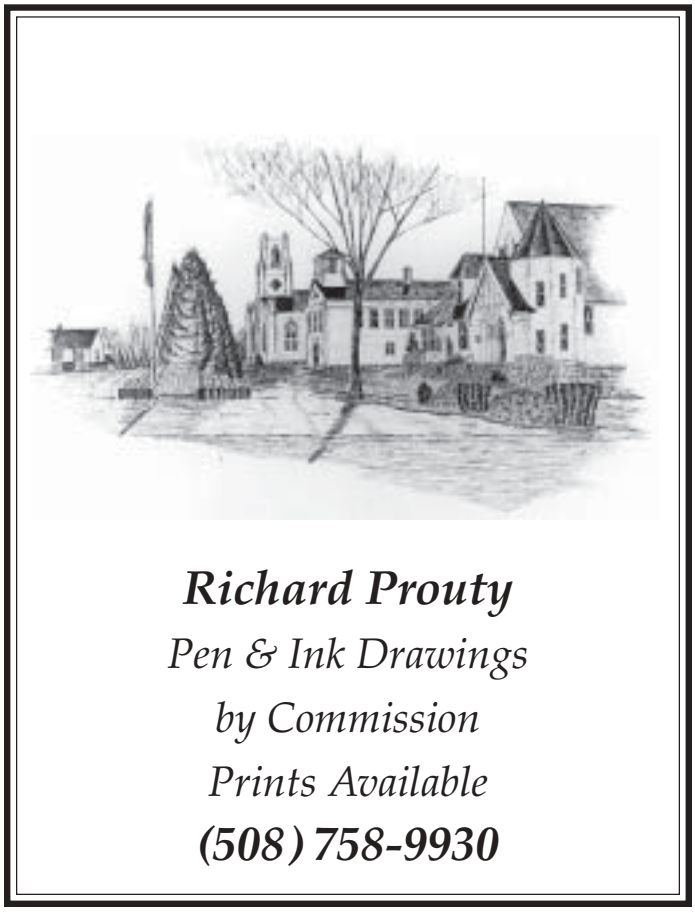

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The Wanderer Keel Award

The Wanderer is once again soliciting nominations for their ninth annual "Wanderer Keel Awards." The yearly honor — which is presented to one resident from each of the three central towns in our circulation area — will be announced in our May 23, 2002 issue and each winner will be the subject of a short feature highlighting their contributions to the local community. But *The Wanderer* needs your help in selecting these "unsung heroes."

The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents of Mattapoisett, Marion, or Rochester (at least five years), and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community — either directly to town residents, or indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well-oiled. The only restriction is that these

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Past recipients of this honor have been:

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question of time before you could find something to sink your teeth into regarding our Recreation Programs. I am not a letter writer and would not be responding to your absurd charges except that you have chosen to make this a public forum and I am responding.

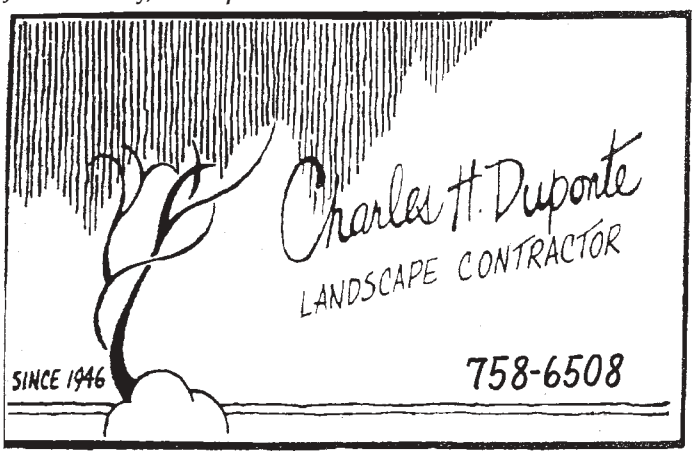
After 27 years of serving the Town of Mattapoisett, 22 years as a coach and volunteer, I still am uncomfortable with Little League tryouts. There is no perfect system to choose teams, we've tried them all. Every year someone is not happy with the selection results.

I take serious exception to your comments regarding the manipulation of team selections. We have wonderful volunteer coaches, who I'm sure have a very difficult time in their final selections as I did. Tryout attendance is not required, and for the first time ever, we held three clinics on consecutive Saturdays so that the kids could get some basic skills assistance and so coaches would not have to select their team based on one tryout. They were very well-attended.

Yes, the coaches were directed to accept one player, not "players" who was new to town and at age 11 was a last-minute sign-up. This was the only exception. Do coaches make mistakes in choosing teams, yes of course, they are only human, but above all I defend them as coaches for all the hours they devote to the "kids."

Mr. Goodwin, you bring your own integrity into question by making false public statements and by rewording answers given to you by coaches. A polite reminder from me regarding a parent who was on my doorstep last Spring, late one night, asking to correct a "wrongdoing" and to you who has a personal agenda in this letter that you did not disclose.

Sincerely,
John F. Haley, ***Mattapoisett***



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To the Editor:

As are many towns in the Commonwealth, Mattapoisett is in a financial crunch that will require more taxes be levied to balance the budget and maintain services. Thanks to the Internet and *The Standard-Times*, I for one now have some idea just how much of my earnings will likely be contributed to this rescue effort. A recent article in the *Standard* told of a letter sent to voters in the town by Finance Committee Chairman Richard Gamache informing them of significant projected tax increases over the next five years. I commend Mr. Gamache and his committee for their effort to inform the electorate of these "blunt but honest" projections.

Alas, I am among a rather large group of taxpayers (and life-long residents) who have no say so in how our taxes are spent. I own a home in Mattapoisett but live elsewhere most

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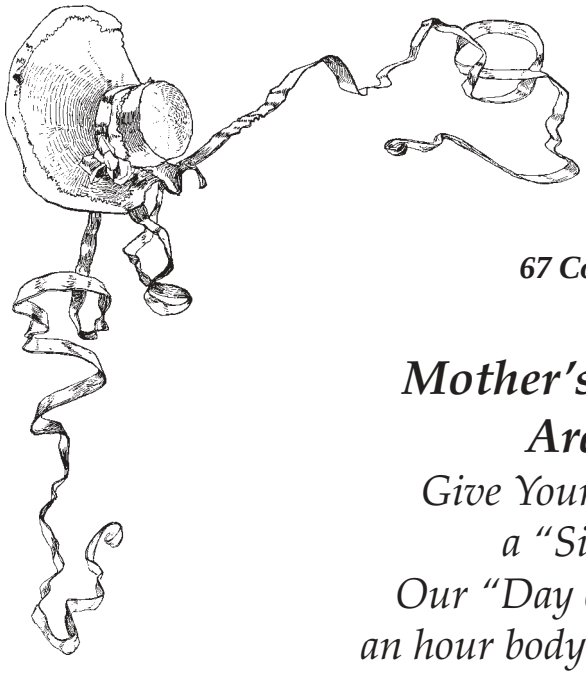

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of the time. Nevertheless, knowing how my financial status will likely change in the near future is important to me and my family as retirement is not too far off and my home in Mattapoisett is my main retirement investment. As a teacher, the increases Mr.Gamache projects will just about eat up my projected salary increases after other taxes take their share over the years in question.

My personal travails aside, it would be of great help if the FinCom would consider sending any future important communications to all taxpayers, not just voters. We're easy to find. Our tax bills are on file in the Treasurer's office just down the hall in the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

Sincerely,
Richard J. Morgado
Mattapoisett and Holliston

To the Editor:

"Great wisdom is generous; petty wisdom is contentious. Great speech is impassioned; small speech cantakerous" (*On Leveling All Things)* Let's see how this applies itself to the 7:00 pm May 7 meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall to discuss the proposed Mattapoisett Bike Path.

At a recent Board of Selectmen's meeting, Stephen Kelleher, Chairman of the Bike Path Study Committee, spoke out about the new costs for the project. It has gone from the original $880,000 to $1.4 million and the town's overmatch requirements for including costs for right of way takings, LEGAL, real estate appraisals and so on, comes to 10 percent. Value for these comes to $311,500 and will cost the resident, with a $200,000 home, a one-time $62 added to the tax bill, according to Mr. Kelleher.

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court added to the total? How could it be when no one is aware of how many residents will contest it and how long the court battles will be? The town is already facing problems with paying the case brought against it by Deputy Fire Chief Paul Lopes.

It was disclosed, at another recent Selectmen's meeting, that the town is covered for up to $300,000 through the Massachusetts Insurers Insolvency Fund, for claims made (other than workers compensation) against the now-defunct Legion Insurance Company, which handled the town's policies. However, Mr. Lopes' total legal bills, etc., come to more than $400,000, a source mentioned. Who comes up with the rest? Does the town need to get into further legal action over the land takings? The answer is simple. If the Lopes' case is continued, then those costs mount up. It's a no-win situation all around.

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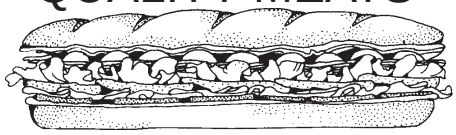

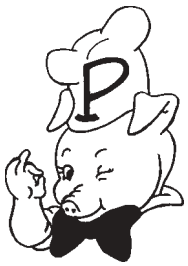

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To the Editor:

Many thanks to the tri-town communities for their overwhelming support of the mercury thermometer exchange held on Saturday, April 27. Approximately 400 mercury thermometers were exchanged at the three transfer stations. The exchange was the collaborative effort of the Old Rochester Regional and Wareham School District Community Service Learning Programs, the Carver, Marion, Wareham Regional Recycling Disposal District (CMWRRDD), and American Ref-Fuel (SEMASS). Fairhaven Schools are also participating in this regional effort but will have a separate collection on May 16 to coincide with their hazardous waste disposal day.

We would like to acknowledge Ray and Diane Pickles for initiating the effort; Sidi Mateo of AmRef-Fuel for her time and expertise; environmental science teacher Lynn Connor and her classes at ORR High School; Rochester Memorial School science teacher Tom Kinsky and his fifth grade classes; Sheila Lynds, District Health teacher; Don Grace of the Mattapoisett Transfer Station; and the ORR High School and University of Massachusetts Dartmouth student volunteers who assisted at the collection sites. The wonderful coverage given by *The Sentinel* and *The Wanderer* helped to bring this Earth Day Initiative to the attention of the tri-towns, and to our community for your overwhelming response.

Mercury is a hazardous waste with many health risks associated to prolonged exposure. The intent of this program is to educate our students and their community with the importance of disposing of mercury and all hazardous waste in the proper manner. Thank you to everyone who helped make this day a success!

Sincerely,
Kathleen D. Marx
ORR High School

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Marion School Committee, the Sippican School Building Committee, and the students and staff of Sippican School, I am pleased to invite all Marion residents to an Open House to see the newly-renovated Sippican School on Tuesday, May 14 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm in conjunction with festivities marking the 150th anniversary of the Town of Marion. Refreshments will be provided courtesy of the Volunteers at Sippican Elementary (VASE).

Following the Open House, the Board of Selectmen and the 150th Anniversary Committee will hold a ceremony at the Elizabeth Taber Music Hall at 6:00 pm, sharp, to commemorate the signing of the Acts of Incorporation 150 years on that date.

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This will be followed by a tree planting at Bicentennial Park and a student concert back at the school. For these who cannot make the afternoon Open House, there will be a tour available to see the school at 7:30 pm, leaving from the Compass Rose in the Spring Street lobby.

The School Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank some of the many people who have contributed to this building project, the largest in Marion's proud history. First and foremost, we thank the voters who funded this wonderful "state of the art" facility for Marion's children. We also want to recognize the Sippican School Building Committee under the leadership of Selectman Ben Bryant: Bob Dion, Tricia Duane, Susan Grosart, Lee Hayes, Dale Jones, Sylvia Litke, Wayne Mattson, Jack Noble, Kay Reis and Al Winters.

The school administration, under the direction of Superintendent Betty Quinn, Facilities Manager Steve Shiraka,

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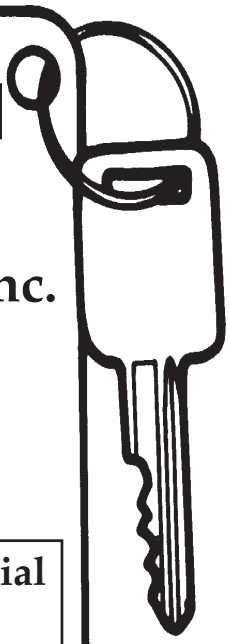

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and Technology Coordinator Ann Petruzziello, provided expertise and helped keep our children safe during construction. The team of Principal Mary Lou Hobson and Clerk of the Works Peter Koczera attended to every detail, planned every move, oversaw daily operations and attended every site meeting; we cannot thank them enough.

We thank Tabor Academy for assistance in our move from the old wings to the new 2000 wing over the Martin Luther King Weekend last year; we could never have done it without all 400-plus helpers. Eagle Scout Karl Duane and his wonderful group of volunteers restored old shelving to look like new and moved the entire library collection; thank you so much. We thank the various Town Boards who always bent over backwards to help with all aspects of this enormous task but especially Marion Police and Chief Lincoln Miller; Marion Fire Department and Assistant Chief Rick Guerzoni; Marion DPW and (Superintendent) Rob Zora; and Marion Building Inspector Ray Pickles.

We also thank most sincerely the staff, students and parents of Sippican School for "rolling with the punches." It was not easy to keep a demanding schedule for teaching and learning during all the moves and changes necessitated by a complicated phasing schedule. Some teachers had to pack and move their classrooms three times during the construction.

Additionally, we would like to recognize the Marion Tree Committee, under the able leadership of Margie Baldwin, for the extensive landscaping and planting that they did at the school. The hundreds of bulbs that they gave to the students to plant in memory of the victims of September 11 are now blooming, and the liberty elms lining the front walk were dedicated last Veterans Day in honor of the troops fighting in Operation Enduring Freedom.

Also, Eunice Manduca and her family have donated a flagpole in memory of Eunice's husband for the front lawn, which should be up in time for Old Glory to be waving again in front of the school by Flag Day. Eunice also has undertaken to raise funds for, and supervise the restoration of, the antique stained glass schooner and port and starboard lanterns from the original 1937 wing which will soon grace the front entrance of the school once again. The following individuals and organizations have contributed funds toward this effort: Ann Washburn, Arleen Shaw, Belmiro and Juanita Barros, Merrill and Marion Worthen, Jane Ryder, Gary Grosart, Judith Hagemann Mazurkiewicz, Edward and Elizabeth Brainard, Connie and Stephen Heacoz, Hiller Fuel, the Sippican Women's Club, and the Volunteers at Sippican Elementary (VASE).

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Sincerely,
Susan S. Grosart, Chairman
Marion School Committee

To the Editor:

I would like to take a moment to personally thank a number of individuals for their efforts and presence making Saturday's Opening Day Ceremonies (in Mattapoisett) so successful. First, I would like to thank David Lamborghini for attending the Re-Dedication of "Lambo" Field. Without David, the day would not have been complete. I would like to thank Carl "Buddy" Nelson and Bronc Caswell, the two men who

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originally built the field back in 1967-68, for returning to the ball field and throwing out the ceremonial first balls to Terrell Soares and Carl's grandsons, Nick and Alex Nelson. Thanks to Bob Sylvia, the MC for the 1969 Grand Opening, who also returned to open the rededication and stayed the entire day to announce all the coaches and ball players. I would especially like to thank the tireless efforts of the MYAA board, committees, volunteers, and the community who participated to make this event possible.

Sincerely,
Peter Nelson, President
Mattapoisett Youth Activities Association

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Local Teacher Scores Film

Lee: Beyond the Battles, a documentary film by Rubicon Productions about the Civil War General Robert E. Lee, will have its local premiere on Boston's PBS station, WGBH (Channel 2) on Saturday, May 11 at 9:00 pm. The film traces Lee's life as a soldier and a father from his early days in Arlington and Stratford, Virginia to his days following the Civil War as President of Washington College in Lexington, Virginia. *Lee: Beyond the Battles* studies the life and work of this complex man and assesses his impact on the conduct of the war and on the

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David Horne, Tabor Music Instructor, composed and orchestrated the score with additional music provided by a team of collaborators in the Washington, D.C. area. Tabor Academy faculty, students and parents figured prominently in the orchestrated portions of the score.

The day after school ended in June of 1999, several members of the "greater Tabor family" gathered on the stage of Hoyt Hall under the baton of Mr. Horne and became the Tabor Academy Sinfonica Musica. After four hours of rehearsal they recorded the score in just three live "takes" under the supervision of local recording engineer, Ralph Washburn, and his son Pete. Making up the orchestra were Phil Sanborn, head of the Tabor Music Department, on trombone and his wife Karen on clarinet, bass clarinet and baritone saxophone. Tabor parents Judy Stoltenberg (Sarah, '00 and Jon, '03) and Charlene Monte (Paula Freedman, '99) played cello. Sarah Stoltenberg and Paula Freedman played violin as well as Sarah's two aunts, Marilyn Melanson and Teresa Oullette. Paula's stepfather Tobias Monte did the honors on the trumpet

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***Y Tu Mamá También.* Starring Maribel Verdú, Gael García Bernal, and Diego Luna. Directed by Alfonso Cuarón. Running time: 105 minutes. No MPAA rating (no one under 18 permitted). At Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.**

In the sex comedy *Y Tu Mamá También,* which dominated the Mexican box office last year, two teenage boys facing the dusk of their high-school lives find themselves on a road trip with an attractive older woman. One of the boys, Julio (Gael García Bernal), comes from a much humbler background than the other, Tenoch (Diego Luna), whose family is ostentatiously wealthy; yet they have a lot in common, starting with a teenager's devotion to raunchiness. With each other, they brag about what they do in bed with their girlfriends; the reality, as we see it in the film's opening minutes, is a bit more flailing and abrupt. Their travelling companion is Luisa Cortés (Maribel Verdú), the wife of a pompous and pathetic writer. Perhaps close to thirty, she's missed out on a lot of fun. For her own reasons, she takes the boys up on their offer to tag along for a weekend ride to a beach.

Y Tu Mamá También is a return to roots by the Mexican director Alfonso Cuarón, who came to America in the '90s to direct such neo-classical eye candy as *A Little Princess* and *Great Expectations.* The new movie is considerably franker and rougher-edged; the MPAA, in its infinitesimal wisdom, refused to let the film slide with an R rating, thus depriving the American Julios and Tenoches in the audience of seeing a truthful but warmly composed reflection of themselves. As with all movies the MPAA apparently considers too explicit, *Y Tu Mamá También* is not too explicit — merely honest and unblinking. The sex scenes are generally played more for frantic comedy than for eroticism, which of course makes them more erotic.

Julio and Tenoch throw a bunch of junk into Julio's borrowed car and scoop up Luisa at her antiseptic apartment. Something about the noisy squalor of the car, and the noisy enthusiasm of the boys, seems to unlock Luisa; something else does, too. Before the trip, we see her sitting in a doctor's waiting room, and though I won't reveal why, you can probably guess why; doctors are never mentioned in movies unless the very fact of them portends something grim. In any event, during the course of the journey, Luisa — whose husband has called her with the drunken, sobbing news that he's just cheated on her — singles out the boys for sexual play, first Tenoch in her motel room, then Julio in the back seat of his car, then both at once at the end of a tequila-flavored night.

Many articles have bundled *Y Tu Mamá También* together with 2000's ferocious triptych of love, *Amores Perros,* partly because of the angle that there's something new and exciting going on in Latino cinema, partly because both films share an actor, the amiable and soulful Gael García Bernal. I don't think *Y Tu Mamá También* is nearly as richly textured or as provocative as *Amores Perros,* but the comparison is bankrupt anyway; *Y Tu Mamá También* is to *Amores Perros* as, say, *American Pie* is to *Pulp Fiction* — both fine entertainments, but one generally seeks only to amuse, whereas the other is a fuller, denser package.

At times, *Y Tu Mamá También* tries to be deeper than it needs to be. At regular intervals, a narrator interrupts the proceedings to inform us in dispassionate voiceover about facts and events irrelevant to the action. The irrelevance says "art"; it's a comment on mundane life marching on around the realized sex fantasy of the boys (and of the woman). And Luisa's character arc is a little too "Seize the day" for my taste; the revelation of her secret shames and humbles the boys, who were only out for a fun getaway. Foreign films (the overpraised *Amélie* is another recent example) are threatening to become as glibly life-affirming as any American *Chicken Soup for the Soul* fable financed by Miramax in search of Oscars. Still, *Y Tu Mamá También* offers a shot of wise, freshly etched character comedy in a time when it's desperately needed. Once again, a foreign director shows Hollywood what Hollywood should always be doing but has presumably forgotten how.

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The Rookie (G) – 12:55, 4:10, 6:55, 9:35
Jason X (R) – 12:15, 2:25, 4:40, 7:35, 9:50
Clockstoppers (PG) – 12:40, 2:50, 4:55
Ice Age (PG) – 12:45, 2:45, 4:45
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The Panic Room (R) – 7:05, 9:25
The Rookie (G) – 1:10, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30
Changing Lanes (R) – 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:15
High Crimes (R) – 7:10, 9:25
Ice Age (PG) – 1:10, 3:10, 5:00
Life or Something Like It (R) – 1:40, 4:20, 7:15, 9:20
Spider-Man (PG-13) – 1:00, 1:45, 4:00, 4:45, 7:00, 7:30, 9:30
Murder By Numbers (PG-13) – 4:20, 9:05
National Lampoon's Van Wilder (R) – 1:50, 7:05
The Sweetest Thing (R) – 1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 9:10
Deuces Wild (R) – 1:30, 4:40, 7:20, 9:40
Hollywood Ending (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30
Clockstoppers (PG) – 1:40, 4:30

along with Bill Kingsland while Paula's uncle, Mike Monte did the other clarinet part as well as the flute. Scott Dupre ('98) and Blake Zahn ('00) performed all the percussion parts and Tabor guitar teacher, Jim Robitaille, furnished his expertise on the electric guitar. Filling out the other parts were Jane Murray on oboe, Jim Mosher on french horn, Tom Mulvey on tuba, and Dave Aruda on the keyboards. All of the musicians are local and most have appeared many times at Tabor, notably in the pit orchestra for the Winter Musical.

Mr. Horne has collaborated on this particular production since 1993 on weekends and vacations until its completion in 2001 — although one of the pieces performed by the composer on the violin was actually recorded in 1991. Mr. Horne also appears in the documentary as "the legs of Robert E. Lee behind a log and leading a horse." Mr. Horne's other credits include several stage musicals, an opera, a mass for orchestra and choir, and numerous short instrumental compositions for industrial films.

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Mrs. Vaitses lives in Mattapoisett with her husband, Steve, and their four children. She is active in the Mattapoisett PTA and the Congregational Church on various committees and teaching 3rd grade Sunday school.

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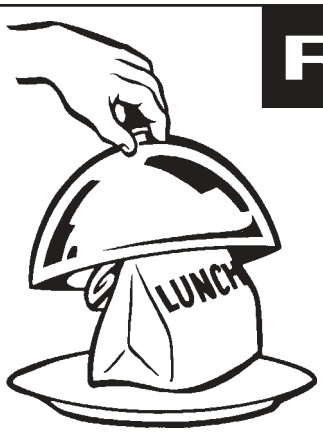

• ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, May 6 – American chop suey, turkey sandwich, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, May 7 – Baked chicken, ham sandwich, mashed potatoes, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 8 – Meatball sandwich, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 9 – Hot dog on a roll, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, May 10 – Round pizza, tuna salad sandwich, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, milk.

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, May 6 – Swedish meatballs, egg noodles, Harvard beets, rye bread, fruit in light syrup.

Tuesday, May 7 – Tomato bisque soup, fish sandwich, tartar sauce, O'Brien potatoes, hamburger roll, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, May 8 – Chicken breast, cranberry sauce, peas with onions, red bliss potato, dinner roll, cake, graham wafer.

Thursday, May 9 – Beef stew with vegetables, whipped potato, oatmeal bread, fruit in light syrup.

Friday, May 10 – Lasagna, Italian blend vegetables, whole wheat roll, tapioca pudding, fresh fruit.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, May 6 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 7 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, corn, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 8 – American chop suey, garlic bread, green beans, turkey sub, lettuce, tomato, cheese, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 9 – Baked chicken, potato puffs, peas, hamburger sub, lettuce, tomato, cheese, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 10 – Cheese or pepperoni stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, May 6 – Hearty chicken gumbo soup, grilled cheese sandwich, mac rib sub, Steak'Um and cheese sub, shoestring fries, chilled applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday, May 7 – Cheese macaroni twists, hamburger/cheeseburger, shaved turkey club, hero sub, potato puffs, peas, chilled pears, lime jello with topping.

Wednesday, May 8 – Taco boat with all the fixings, mac rib sub, tuna salad sub, hot ham and cheese, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled peaches, spiced applesauce.

Thursday, May 9 – Tomato soup, hamburger/cheeseburger, grilled cheese sandwich, shaved turkey club, potato wedges, chilled pears, lemon jello with topping.

Friday, May 10 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, chicken patty club, hot ham and cheese, Steak'Um and cheese sub, oven fries, green beans, chilled applesauce, mixed fruit.

• FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, May 6 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, steak and cheese grinder, turkey/lettuce/tomato grinder, shoestring fries, baked beans, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday, May 7 – Roast pork with gravy, baked glazed ham, honey BBQ wings, rice pilaf, corn niblets, spiced applesauce, lime jello with topping.

Wednesday, May 8 – American chop suey, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, double grilled cheese, hot pastrami grinder, oven potatoes, tossed salad, chilled apricots, strawberry jello with topping.

Thursday, May 9 – Pot roast with gravy, Tyson chicken burger club, ham salad grinder, tuna salad grinder, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled pears, blueberry crisp with topping.

Friday, May 10 – EARLY RELEASE (gazebo open).

• HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL, FAIRHAVEN

Monday, May 6 – Hearty chicken gumbo soup, grilled cheese sandwich, steak and cheese grinder, seafood salad roll, shoestring fries, chilled applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday, May 7 – Cheese macaroni twists, tortellini with sauce and grated mozzarella, garlic bread, hot pastrami, potato puffs, peas, chilled pears, lime jello with topping.

Wednesday, May 8 – Taco boat with all the fixings, chicken fajita wrap with salsa, tuna salad sub, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled peaches, spiced applesauce.

Thursday, May 9 – Tomato soup, hamburger/cheeseburger, grilled cheese sandwich, shaved turkey club, potato wedges, chilled pears, lemon jello with topping.

Friday, May 10 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, chicken patty club, hot ham and cheese, Steak'Um and cheese sub, oven fries, green beans, chilled applesauce, mixed fruit.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, May 6 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 7 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, corn, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 8 – American chop suey, garlic bread, green beans, turkey sub, lettuce, tomato, cheese, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 9 – Baked chicken, potato puffs, peas, hamburger sub, lettuce, tomato, cheese, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 10 – Cheese or pepperoni stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, May 6 – Juice, cheeseburger, potato puffs, corn, fruit, dessert.

Tuesday, May 7 – Grilled hot dog, chili, baked beans, chips, green beans, peanut butter macaroon.

Wednesday, May 8 – Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, carrots, applesauce, jello.

Thursday, May 9 – Soup, toasted ham and cheese, spicy fries, peas, chocolate chip cookie.

Friday, May 10 – Tuna roll or pizza, potato chips, mixed vegetables, assorted dessert.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, May 6 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 7 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, corn, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 8 – American chop suey, garlic bread, green beans, turkey sub, lettuce, tomato, cheese, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 9 – Baked chicken, potato puffs, peas, hamburger sub, lettuce, tomato, cheese, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 10 – Cheese or pepperoni stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, May 6 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 7 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, corn, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 8 – American chop suey, garlic bread, green beans, turkey sub, lettuce, tomato, cheese, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 9 – Baked chicken, potato puffs, peas, hamburger sub, lettuce, tomato, cheese, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 10 – Cheese or pepperoni stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society and the Southcoast Community Chorale will perform two major classical works in joint concerts on May 18 and 19 in Marion and Fall River. Peter West, Music Director for the Sippican Choral Society, will conduct John Rutter's eerily beautiful *Magnificat*, while Frank Wilhelm, Music Director of the Southcoast Chorale, will conduct Mozart's powerful *Requiem*.

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Number Crunching

By Kenneth J. Souza
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There's an old saying that the only sure things in life are death and taxes. Well, given the current economic climate in Massachusetts and the race for revenue in the tri-town area, it would seem residents in Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester may have to choose between one or the other.

In a rare, unprecedented alignment of circumstances — the ongoing need for facility expansion and infrastructure upgrades in the tri-towns, a sharp increase in population, and a narrowing in the pipeline of usually-steady funding from the state — Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester are finding it increasingly more difficult to resolve balanced operating budgets for fiscal year 2003. And there doesn't appear to be any light at the end of the proverbial tunnel in the near future, either.

For the first time ever, Marion voters were asked last week to approve a Proposition 2 1/2 override to help balance the town's $14.1 million FY2003 budget. Although Town Meeting sanctioned the move, the override was rejected at the ballot box, 719 to 658, thereby forcing members of the Finance Committee (FinCom) and town officials to make up the $215,000 shortfall which they had hoped would be covered via tax revenue. At press time, the FinCom was planning to meet with the Board of Selectmen on Tuesday night to discuss other options to the rejected override.

As if on cue, members of the Mattapoisett Finance Committee sent out a bulk mail "Open Letter to the Taxpayers of the Town of Mattapoisett" this week explaining what voters could expect on the May 20 Annual Town Meeting warrant and offering dire projections over the next five years given the lack of state support and the town's expected expenses, both present and future. Based on the current tax rate of $15.84 per $1,000, an average house in Mattapoisett valued at $200,000 could expect to see an annual tax bill of $3,168 in 2003. By 2007, that bill could jump to an anticipated $4,752 — a hefty 50 percent increase.

"For 2003, (Mattapoisett's) budget is not balanced," the FinCom letter stated. "It would not be unreasonable to assume an override of $400,000. Difficult decisions must be made concerning the services provided by the town."

The Mattapoisett FinCom will provide further information on the FY2003 budget and also answer residents' questions at a Pre-Town Meeting to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Route 6 in Mattapoisett, on Wednesday, May 8 at 7:00 pm.

Although the outlook isn't as bleak for Rochester residents, FinCom Chairman Michael Costa still expressed concern over the reduction in state aid, which will mean a shortfall of some $110,000 in the FY2003 budget. In an effort to counter this, the FinCom is expecting to recommend an $11.4 million budget — a modest 6.5 percent increase over FY2002.

"The thing that's really hurting the town, obviously, is the reduction in state aid," Mr. Costa said. "(Also,) what's happening with health insurance ... we're looking at about a 15 percent increase. We'll need to use a fair amount of Free Cash to balance the budget (and) we've made substantial efforts with the schools to keep them to a minimum."

Although Rochester is in better shape than Mattapoisett and Marion this year, that could change drastically in the future with a shift in population growth or the anticipated need to expand and/or renovate the town's Memorial School. "The schools drive everything," Mr. Costa said. "For every new house that's built — even if there's only one student — the town is probably losing $2,000 per year."

Despite a less-than-promising financial outlook for 2003, the volunteer members of the FinComs in all three towns are to be applauded for trying to stave off the inevitable for so long. It would seem the real budget problems facing the area this year can all be traced back to Beacon Hill and their increasing stranglehold on local aid. And until the Bay Boys realize there are needs other than the Big Dig — needs *south* of Boston which also need to be met — I fear this fiscal doom and gloom will continue.

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Tickets for the Marion Concert are $10 each, and are now available at The Bookstall in Marion, Margaret's Card Shop in Wareham, Seaport Village Shop in Mattapoisett, and Baker Books in North Dartmouth (which also has tickets for the Fall River concert). Chorus members have tickets for sale, and they will also be available at the door.

The Sippican Choral Society has been performing at least two concerts every year for over 35 years, and Peter West has been its Director for nearly 20 of those years. Michelle Gordon of Mattapoisett is the chorus' rehearsal accompanist. For further information about either concert, please contact Peter McDonald at 508-748-0286.

School Committee Meetings

Following is a schedule of School Committee meetings for May, 2002:

• Monday, May 13 at 7:30 pm – Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School;

• Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00 pm – ORR School Committee at ORR High School;

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The following log excerpts are for the week of April 21 through April 30, 2002:

• Front Street – noise complaint
• Mill Street – suspicious activity
• Front Street – noise complaint
• Mill Street – adult arrest (operating under the influence, negligent operation of motor vehicle, marked lines violation)
• Olde Knoll Road – adult arrest (default warrant)
• Front Street – runaway
• Barros Drive – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
• Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
• Point Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Mill Street – animal complaint
• Spring Street – parking violation
• Converse Road – officer wanted
• Gifford's Corner Road – suspicious activity
• Mill Street – suspicious person
• Spring Street – animal complaint
• Front Street – motor vehicle theft/past
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Wareham Road – larceny/past
• Allen Street – motor vehicle accident
• Mill Street – suspicous motor vehicle
• Delano Road – larceny/past
• Point Road – missing person
• Mill Street – suspicious activity
• South Street – found property
• Silvershell Beach – suspicious motor vehicle.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 21 through April 27, 2002:

• County Road – protective custody/released
• Acushnet Road – returned property
• Mechanic Street – lost dog
• Pine Wood Way – speeding complaint
• Wolf Island Road – illegal trash dumping
• Barstow Street – vandalism/youths breaking swings
• Timberledge Lane – domestic disturbance/drunkeness
• County Road – vehicle repairs
• Brandt Island Road – suspicious activity/motor vehicle
• Wolf Island Road – motor vehicle accident
• Marion Road – past larceny/school property
• Marion Road – harassment
• Snow Fields Road – assault and battery
• Fairhaven Road – illegal shellfishing
• Marion Road – disorderly conduct/disturbing the peace
• Brandt Island Road – dog complaint/barking
• North Street – suspicious activity/motor vehicle behind cemetery
• Route 195 East – minor motor vehicle accident
• Industrial Drive – suspicious activity
• Marion Road – vandalism
• Marion Road – suspicious activity/persons
• North Street – debris in road
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – vandalism
• Wildwood Terrace – officer requested
• Acushnet Road – vandalism
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – stolen property
• Barstow Street – fight in progress
• County Road – simple assault/assault and battery/past
• North Street – mailbox damaged
• Crystal Spring Road – vandalism to mailbox
• Richard III's Lane – vandalism to mailbox
• Crystal Spring Road – found property from accident
• Shaw Street – three missing females/juveniles
• Barstow Street – past larceny from donation box.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 23 through April 29, 2002:

• Braley Hill Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Braley Hill Road – breaking and entering
• Mary's Pond Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Mary's Pond Road – recovered property
• Neck Road – animal control matter
• Pierce Street – highway matter
• Dexter Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
• Porter Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Plumb Corner Mall – suspicious motor vehicle
• Ryder Road – highway matter
• Walnut Plain Road – suspicious person
• Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
• Walnut Plain Road – power outage
• Alley Road – highway matter
• Knight and Look Campground – domestic disturbance
• Walnut Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Walnut Plain Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence)
• Wolf Island Road – motor vehicle accident
• Knight and Look Campground – adult arrest (warrant)
• Walnut Plain Road – animal control matter
• High Street – civil complaint
• Walnut Plain Road – larceny
• Knight and Look Campground – larceny
• Mendell Road – suspicious activity
• Post Office – suspicious motor vehicle.

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• Wednesday, May 15 at 6:30 pm – Marion School Committee at Sippican School; and
• Thursday, May 16 at 7:00 pm – Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.

Tri-Town Childhood Council

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Council is scheduled to meet on Thursday, May 16 beginning at 6:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School for its final regularly-scheduled meeting of the year. The Evaluation, Parent Education, Professional Development and Public Awareness subcommittees will present annual reports. The council will hear recommendations for amending the by-laws. Finally, the council will develop its proposal for the

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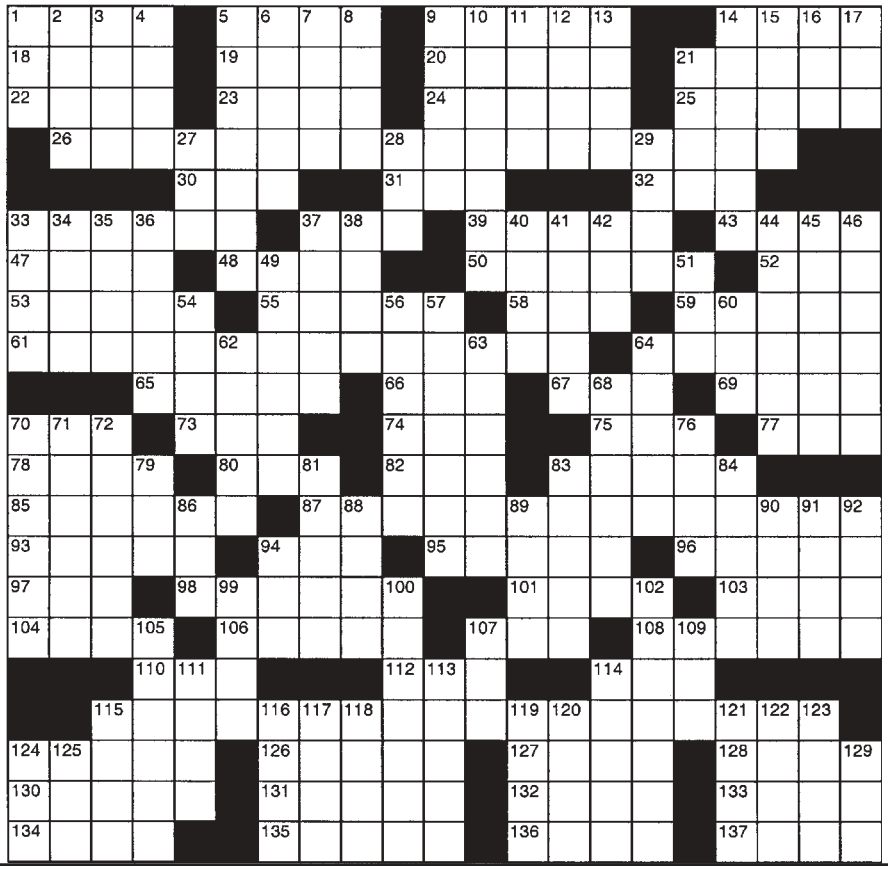
9 Learns fast?
14 Spill the beans
18 Art deco designer
19 Concept
20 Spartan serf
21 "— Train" ('71 hit)
22 Marsh duck
23 Family
24 Cremona craftsman
25 Kickoff
26 Riddle: Part 1
30 Elf
31 "A mouse!"
32 Slippery —
33 Paris, to Helen
37 — -de-lance
39 Take the honey and run
43 — ghanouj
47 On a whale watch
48 Holler
50 Pay up
52 Actor McKellen
53 Wise guy
55 Retreats
58 — standstill
59 Heavyweight Holmes
61 Riddle: Part 2
64 With hands on hips
65 Activist Hoffman
66 Misjudge
67 Went jogging
69 Sew a toe
70 Beaver or boater
73 Figs.
74 By means of
75 Alphabet sequence
77 Duncan's denial
78 Singer Tori
80 "Waking — Devine" ('98 film)
82 Part of SASE
83 Coral outcrop
85 Cruise
87 Riddle: Part 3
93 Luncheonette lure
94 Every last bit
95 Distort
96 Bryant or Ekberg
97 "Unforgettable" name
98 Socked a shuttlecock
101 Sharp
103 Thicken
104 Sitka's st.
106 Take the reins
107 — diem
108 On the beach
110 Torrid
112 Beame or Burrows
114 Soupy Sales' dessert?
115 Answer to riddle
124 Serengeti group
126 Dunk it!
127 Clinton Cabinet member
128 Deride
130 Seasonal song
131 "— Gay"
132 Riyadh resident
133 "— -Ca-Dabra" ('74 song)
134 Fret
135 Barrett and Jaffe
136 Spanish surrealist
137 Bog, for short

DOWN
1 Matching pieces
2 Hands
3 Bountiful setting
4 Oscar — Renta
5 Handle wood
6 Improvise
7 Slender
8 Polaroid inventor
9 Rub the wrong way
10 Some movies
11 Be — unto oneself
12 Lorre role
13 Tend the sauce
14 Stupefy
15 Endure
16 Mr. Lucky's card
17 Wager
21 Shooting match?
27 Even if, informally
28 Above, to Arnold
29 Boat bottom
33 Credit alternative
34 "— forgive those . . ."
35 Belfry sound
36 Buccaneers' headquarters
37 Cereal bit
38 Nobelist Wiesel
40 Remini of "The King of Queens"
41 Furry fisherman
42 Child welfare org.
44 Flier
45 Ms. Streisand
46 "Tennis, —?"
49 Plaza Hotel kid
51 Lodge brother
54 Library abbr.
56 Keanu of "Hardball"
57 Short races
60 Lend a hand
62 Porterhouse alternative
63 TV's "Have Gun Will —"
64 Composer Bruckner
68 Perceptive
70 Cigar city
71 Lacking principles
72 Honda competitor
76 Skeleton part
79 Snead or Shepard
81 Investigate
83 Capp character
84 "The Elephant Man" director
86 Vapor
88 Nautical adverb
89 Gardener's tool
90 Mideastern dough
91 "Ripley's Believe — Not"
92 Conductor Jeffrey
94 Collectibles, collectively
99 Tivoli's Villa d'—
100 Blood count?
102 "Out of Africa" setting
105 "— of a Doubt" ('43 film)
107 Cello part
109 Wine word
111 Hurler Hershiser
113 Greek consonants
114 Correctional
115 Employ
116 — -Neisse Line
117 Singer Sonny
118 Aware of
119 Gowned figure
120 Blood components
121 Gulf country
122 "A Tiger Walks" actor
123 Philanthropist Cornell
124 Off. equipment
125 Sneaky sort
129 Turn sharply



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Temper your typical Aries urge to charge into a situation and demand answers. Instead, let the Lamb's gentler self emerge to deal with a problem that requires delicacy.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You are aware of what's going on, so continue to stand by your earlier decision, no matter how persuasive the counter-arguments might be. Money pressures will soon ease.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) By all means, have fun and enjoy your newly expanded social life. But don't forget that some people are depending on you to keep promises that are very important to them.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You need to wait patiently for an answer to a workplace problem and not push for a decision. Remember: Time is on your side. A financial matter needs closer attention.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You now have information that can influence that decision you planned to make. But the clever Cat will consult a trusted friend or family member before making a major move.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Good news: You're finding that more doors are opening for you to show what you can do, and you don't even have to knock very hard to get the attention you're seeking.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your gift for creating order out of chaos will help you deal with a sudden rush of responsibilities that would threaten someone less able to balance his or her priorities.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Congratulations. Your energy levels are coming right back up to normal — just in time to help you tackle some worthwhile challenges and make some important choices.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The sage Sagittarian should demand a full explanation of inconsistencies that might be cropping up in what had seemed to be a straightforward deal.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A conflict between obligations to family and to the job can create stressful problems. Best advice: Balance your dual priorities so that one doesn't outweigh the other.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Don't guess, speculate or gossip about that so-called "mystery" situation at the workplace. Bide your time. An explanation will be forthcoming very soon.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Boredom might be creeping in and causing you to lose interest in a repeat project. Deal with it by flipping over your usual routine and finding a new way to do an old task.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can warm the coldest heart with your lyrical voice and bright smile. You find yourself at home, wherever you are.

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Community Partnerships for Children grant application for FY 2003.

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Girl Scout Sign-Up

The Girl Scout Council of Southeastern Massachusetts invites all school-aged girls and their family adults to attend a new member sign-up event on Thursday, May 9 at Old Rochester Regional High School. Come learn about the fantastic opportunities open to all girls in Grades K - 12. Girl Scouts meet in safe, public buildings under the guidance of trained adult volunteers. They're all about fun, friendship, values, character, teamwork, indoor and outdoor adventures, community service, travel, arts and sciences — whatever you and your friends

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WARRANT
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MAY 20, 2002

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plymouth, ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Mattapoisett in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Mattapoisett qualified to vote in town elections and in town affairs to meet at the Old Rochester Regional High School, located at 135 Marion Road, on Monday, the **twentieth** day of **May** next at **seven o' clock in the evening**, then and there to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1: REPORT BY FIRE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE: To see if the town meeting will vote to allow the Fire Station Building Committee to report on progress towards planning for a new building, or take any other action relating thereto.

FIRE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REFERS THIS ARTICLE TO THE FIRE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE.

ARTICLE 2: ELECTED OFFICERS' COMPENSATION: To see if the town will vote to fix the salaries of elected officers of the town for Fiscal Year 2003 as follows:

Moderator	$	200.00
Board of Selectmen, Chairman	$	3,700.00
Board of Selectmen, Members – each	$	3,300.00
Treasurer/Tax Collector	$	48,359.00
Assessor – each	$	3,300.00
Town Clerk	$	35,000.00
Board of Health – each	$	400.00
Highway Surveyor	$	52,811.00
Mattapoisett School Committee – each	$	400.00
Water/Sewer Commissioner – each	$	400.00
Tree Warden	$	5,831.00

or take any other action relating thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE ADOPTION OF THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 3: PERSONNEL BY-LAW – CLASSIFICATION PLAN AMENDMENT: To see if the town will vote the following amendments to the Town's Personnel By-Law Classification Plan for Non-Union Positions in the Service of the Town of Mattapoisett:

A. Reclassify position of Library Director from Grade 17 to Grade 19

B. Reclassify position of Building Inspector from Grade 19 to Grade 21

C. Delete position of Council on Aging Assistant Van Driver,

or take any other action relating thereto.

PERSONNEL BOARD

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REFERS THIS ARTICLE TO THE PERSONNEL BOARD.

ARTICLE 4: GENERAL OPERATING BUDGET: To determine the sums of money the town will vote to appropriate to defray general operating expenses of the town for Fiscal Year 2003, including debt and interest, the money to be raised by taxation, borrowing or transfer from available funds, or take any other action relating thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 5: COMPENSATING BALANCE AGREEMENTS: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer and Tax Collector to enter into compensating balance agreements with banking institutions having their principal offices in Massachusetts during Fiscal Year 2003, as authorized under G. L. c. 44, s. 53F, or take any other action relating thereto.

TREASURER/TAX COLLECTOR

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REFERS THIS ARTICLE TO THE TREASURER/TAX COLLECTOR.

ARTICLE 6: RECREATION REVOLVING FUND: To see if the town will vote to establish, for FY2003, a revolving fund for the Recreation Committee as authorized by C44, ss 53E ½. Funds not to exceed $35,000 are to be expended by the Recreation Committee for expenses of the recreation programs under the auspices of said committee. All receipts from these programs are to be credited to the revolving fund, or take any other action relating thereto.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REFERS THIS ARTICLE TO THE RECREATION COMMITTEE.

ARTICLE 7: SKATE BOARD PARK: To see if the town will vote to allow the construction of the Mattapoisett Skate Board Park on the municipal property located adjacent to the current site of the Police Station; between County Road, Hubbard's Way and Church Street, or take any other action relating thereto.

PETITION

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REFERS THIS ARTICLE TO THE PETITIONER.

ARTICLE 8: RECALL: To see if the town will vote to petition the General Court for a special act for the Recall Elected procedures in the Town of Mattapoisett, in accordance with the proposed act entitled 'An Act Relative to Recall Elections in the Town of Mattapoisett.'

AN ACT RELATIVE TO RECALL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT

Be it enacted, ect., as follows:

SECTION 1. Any person who holds an Elected Office in the Town of Mattapoisett, with more than six months remaining in the term of that office on the date of the filing a Recall Affidavit (referred to in Section Two) may be recalled from office by the registered voters of Mattapoisett, in the manner herein provided.

SECTION 2. any one hundred (100) voters of the Town of Mattapoisett may file with the Clerk of the Town of Mattapoisett an affidavit containing the name of the officer whose recall is being sought, along with a statement of the grounds for removal. Said Clerk of said town shall provide to the voters petition blanks demanding such a recall, printed forms of which shall be kept available by the Town Clerk with his/her said signature and official seal attached thereto. They shall be dated, shall be addressed to the Selectmen, and shall contain the names of all persons to whom they are issued, the name of the person whose recall is sought, the grounds for recall as stated in the affidavit, and shall demand the election of a successor in the said office. A copy of the petition shall be entered into the record book to be kept in the office of the Town Clerk.

The recall petition shall be returned and filed in the office of said Clerk within fourteen (14) working days following the date upon which said Clerk issued such petitions; they shall contain the signatures of at least ten (10) percent of the total number of voters on the registration list of said Clerk as of the most recent preceding Town Election. The voters signing said petition shall add to their signatures the street and number, if any, of their residence and duly recorded on the registration list of said Clerk as of the most recent preceding Town Election.

The Town Clerk within twenty-four (24) hours of receipt shall submit said petition to the Registrars of Voters of the Town, and the Registrars shall within five (5) working days certify thereon the number of signatures which are names of registered voters of the Town.

SECTION 3. If the recall petition shall be certified by the Registrars as containing the sufficient number of voters, the Clerk of the Town of Mattapoisett shall submit the same with his/her certificate to the Selectmen within five (5) working days and the Selectmen within five (5) working days shall give written notice of the receipt of the certificate to the officer sought to be recalled and shall, if the officer does not resign within five (5) working days thereafter, order an election to be held on a date fixed by them not less than sixty (60) and not more than (90) days after the date of the Town Clerk's certificate that a sufficient petition has been filed; provided, however, that if any other Town Elections to occur within ninety 990) days after the date of the certificate the Selectmen shall postpone the holding of the Recall Election to the date of such other election. No person shall be subject to recall if his/her term of office expires within ninety (90) days of the certificate. If a vacancy occurs in said office after the Recall Election has been ordered, the election shall nevertheless proceed as provided under this section.

SECTION 4. No officer whose recall is being sought may be a candidate to succeed him/herself at the Recall Election. The nomination of candidates, the publication of the warrant for the Recall Election, and the conduct of said election shall be in accordance with the provisions of the law relative to elections, unless otherwise provided in this act.

SECTION 5. The incumbent shall continue to perform the duties of his/her office until the Recall Election. If not recalled in such election, the incumbent shall continue in office for the remainder of his/her unexpired term, subject to recall as before, except as provided herein.

If the incumbent officer is recalled, he/she shall be deemed removed upon the qualification of a successor who shall hold office for the remainder of the unexpired term; provided, however, that if the successor fails to qualify within five 95) working days after receiving notification of election, the incumbent nevertheless shall thereupon be removed and such office shall remain vacant for the remainder of the unexpired term.

SECTION 6. All ballots used at the Recall Election shall contain the following propositions in order indicated:

FOR THE RECALL OF (NAME OF OFFICER)

AGAINST THE RECALL OF (NAME OF OFFICER)

Adjacent to each proposition, there shall be a place for the voter to mark his/her vote for either one or the other proposition.

Following the propositions shall appear the work "CANDIDATES" followed by the name of all candidates arranged by alphabetic surname.

If the majority of the votes cast upon the question recall is in the affirmative, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be deemed elected.

If the majority of the votes cast are in the negative, the ballots for candidates need not be counted unless incumbent officer has previously resigned from office pursuant to Section Three.

SECTION 7. No recall petition shall be filed against any officer within ninety (90) days after he takes office, nor, in the case of an officer subjected to Recall Election and not recalled thereby, until at least ninety (90) days after the election at which his/her recall was submitted to the voters of the town.

SECTION 8. No person who has been recalled from office or who has resigned from office while recall proceedings were pending against him/her shall be appointed to any town office within one (1) year after such recall or resignation.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

PETITION

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REFERS THIS ARTICLE TO THE PETITIONER.

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ARTICLE 9: RESCISSION OF AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY PROPERTY: To see if the town will vote to rescind authorization given to the Selectmen under Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 22, 2001 to acquire a fee interest in land within certain portions of the right of way formerly held by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and to rescind the unexpended part of an appropriation of $45,000 made for such purpose, or take any other action with respect thereto.

PETITION

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REFERS THIS ARTICLE TO THE PETITIONER.

ARTICLE 10: RESCISSION OF AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY PROPERTY: To see if the town will vote to rescind authorization given to the Selectmen under Article 7 of the Special Town Meeting of December 8, 1997 to acquire a fee interest in land within that portion of the right of way formerly held by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad lying west of North Street and north of Fairhaven Road, and to rescind the unexpended part of an appropriation of $21,758.48 made for such purpose, or take any other action with respect thereto.

PETITION

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REFERS THIS ARTICLE TO THE PETITIONER.

ARTICLE 11: TALLMAN STREET ACQUISITION: To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Tallman Street between Fairhaven Road and the Old Hammondtown School property, being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the southwest corner of the layout at its intersection with Fairhaven Road, said point being North 80 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds East a distance of eight hundred and thirty feet (830.00') from a Massachusetts Highway bound;

THENCE North 09 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds West a distance of 584.95 feet to a corner;

THENCE North 81 degrees 47 minutes 10 seconds East a distance of 40.01 feet to a corner;

THENCE South 09 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds East a distance of 584.09 feet to a corner;

THENCE South 80 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds West a distance of 40.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 23,381 square feet more or less. Being shown on a plan entitled: "Layout Plan of Tallman Street, Mattapoisett, MA, prepared for Town of Mattapoisett." Dated January 11, 2002. Prepared by N. Douglas Schneider & Associates, Inc.

And further, to authorize the Selectmen to acquire an easement for the purpose of a public way within the aforementioned layout by purchase, gift, or eminent domain, or take any other action relating thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REFERS THIS ARTICLE TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

ARTICLE 12: ATTORNEY FEES - REGATTA APPEAL: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to defray the costs of legal expenses to be incurred by the Zoning Board of Appeals in defending the denial of a Comprehensive Permit sought by Mattapoisett Housing Associates, LLC, pertaining to the so called Regatta Project, or take any other action relating thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

$50,000

RECOMMENDATION TO BE MADE AT TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 13: TOWN PLANNER: To see if the town will vote to create the position of a part-time Town Planner, or take any other action relating thereto.

TOWN PLANNER STUDY COMMITTEE

$25,000

RECOMMENDATION TO BE MADE AT TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 14: CONSERVATION AGENT: To see if the town will vote to create the position of a part-time Conservation Agent, or take any other action relating thereto.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

$16,000

RECOMMENDATION TO BE MADE AT TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 15: LIBRARY RENOVATIONS: To see if the town will vote to appropriate, transfer from available funds or authorize borrowing a sum or sums of money not to exceed $1,100,000.00, contingent upon receiving state grant moneys of $1,600,000.00, and to allow the Selectmen to receive and expend any state or federal grant moneys (including an unspecified amount of private capital campaign funds) to be used to defray construction costs related to the addition and renovation of the Mattapoisett Free Library at 7 Barstow Street in Mattapoisett, and that, to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow an amount not in excess of said sum under and pursuant to Chapter 40, section 5 of the General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor; provided that no sums shall be borrowed or expended hereunto until the town shall have voted to exempt debt service on the borrowing hereby authorized from the limits of Proposition 2 ½ , so-called, in accordance with Chapter 59, section 21C of the General Laws, and to do or act fully thereon.

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES
LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE SUM OF $1,100,000.00 BE RAISED BY TAXATION SUBJECT TO A PROPOSITION 2 1/2 DEBT EXCLUSION.

ARTICLE 16: RECREATION – FIELDS/COURTS: To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of $1,394.50 from Article 9 (Basketball Courts) of the February 13, 1995 Special Town Meeting to defray the costs of services and supplies of fields and courts maintained by the Recreation Department, or take any other action relating thereto.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE SUM OF $1,394.50 BE RE-APPROPRIATED FROM ARTICLE 9 OF THE FEBRUARY 13, 1995 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 17: WHARF REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for maintenance and repairs to the wharves, the money to be provided by borrowing, taxation, transfer from available funds, or take any other action relating thereto.

HARBORMASTER/WHARF COMMISSIONER

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE SUM OF $10,000 BE TRANSFERRED FROM WATERFRONT RETAINED EARNINGS.

ARTICLE 18: HARBORMASTER BOAT MOTOR: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new motor for the Harbormaster boat, the money to be provided by borrowing, taxation, transfer from available funds, or take any other action relating thereto.

HARBORMASTER/WHARF COMMISSIONER

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE SUM OF $10,000 BE TRANSFERRED FROM WATERFRONT RETAINED EARNINGS.

ARTICLE 19: OLD COLONY VOKE – FEASIBILITY STUDY: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to fund its share of a feasibility study (the total not to exceed $25,000.00) for the purpose of determining the necessary cost to renovate the existing building, to construct an addition, and to replace HVAC units at the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School facility or take any other action relating thereto.

OLD COLONY VOKE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE SUM OF $2,035.00 BE RAISED BY A PROPOSITION 2 1/2 CAPITAL OUTLAY EXPENDITURE EXCLUSION.

ARTICLE 20: COMPUTER APPLICATION PACKAGE: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to defray the costs of computerizing, upgrading and converting the Water/Sewer Department's utility application package, or take any other action relating thereto.

WATER/SEWER COMMISSIONERS

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE SUM OF $24,000 BE TRANSFERRED FROM WATER ENTERPRISE FUND RETAINED EARNINGS.

ARTICLE 21: WATER DEPARTMENT BUILDING CONSTRUCTION: To see if the town will vote to allow the Water/Sewer Commissioners to report on the progress towards planning and equipping a water department building, or take any other action relating thereto.

WATER/SEWER COMMISSIONERS

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REFERS THIS ARTICLE TO THE WATER/SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

ARTICLE 22: BRANT BEACH SEWER EXTENSION CONSTRUCTION: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of financing the construction of the Brant Beach Sewer Extension Construction project including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow a sum of money and issue bonds or notes therefore under Chapter 44, Sections 7 or 8 of the General Laws or Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the town and betterments using the uniform unit method, be assessed so as to provide sufficient funds to ensure that the entire principal and interest payable on any borrowing associated with this project will be assessed to the users of the Brant Beach Sewer Extension Project, that the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the Trust and otherwise to contract with the Trust and the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the project or for the financing thereof; the Board of Water/Sewer Commissioners is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expend all funds available for the project and take any other action necessary to carry out the project or to take any other action relating thereto.

WATER/SEWER COMMISSIONERS

$2,730,000.00

RECOMMENDATION TO BE MADE AT TOWN MEETING.

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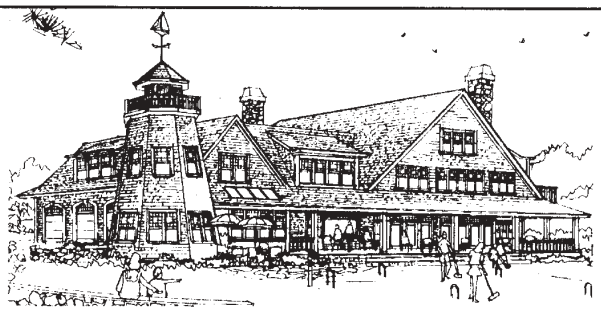

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ARTICLE 23: ROUTE 6 SEWER EXTENSION DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of financing the construction of the Route 6 Sewer Extension Design and Construction project including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow a sum of money and issue bonds or notes therefore under Chapter 44, Sections 7 or 8 of the General Laws or Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the town and betterments, using the uniform unit method, be assessed so as to provide sufficient funds to ensure that the entire principal and interest payable on any borrowing associated with this project will be assessed to the users of the Route 6 Sewer Extension Project, that the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the Trust and otherwise to contract with the Trust and the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the project or for the financing thereof; the Board of Water/Sewer Commissioners is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expend all funds available for the project and take any other action necessary to carry out the project or to take any other action relating thereto.

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ARTICLE 24: ROAD ACCEPTANCE – BEECH WOOD ROAD: To see if the town will vote to accept the Layout of Beech Wood Road as shown on plan entitled, Layout of Beech Wood Road, situated in Mattapoisett, MA, 50' Wide , from Long Plain Road easterly 1597' +/-, being dated January 2, 2001 and prepared by Earle O. Phillips, Jr., Registered Professional Land Surveyor, which plan is on file with the Town Clerk, as a public way, and to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town to acquire the above described way by purchase, gift or eminent domain, or take any other action relating thereto.

PETITION
THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REFERS THIS ARTICLE TO THE PETITIONER.

ARTICLE 25: DRAINAGE – WATER STREET: To see if the town will vote to appropriate money to defray the costs of engineering, permitting and installing drainage on a portion of the south side of Water Street, approximately 100 feet west of Linhares Avenue, or take any other action relating thereto.

PETITION
THE FINANCE COMMITTEE DOES NOT RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 26: SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS LEGAL ASSISTANCE CORPORATION – LEGAL SERVICES: To see if the Town of Mattapoisett will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $2,000 to contract with Southeastern Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation to provide continued free legal services in civil matters to low-income families and their children, or take any action relative thereto.

PETITION
THE FINANCE COMMITTEE DOES NOT RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
#800 The Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Jams Carberry, 423 High Street, who is seeking a special permit to allow the operation of a business in an agricultural/ residential district. Property is identified on Assessors maps as plan 19 lot 2. proposed business is an ice cram business, storage and office. The public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, May 23, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 5/2, 5/9

ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
#801 The Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of David Peltier, 77 Quaker Lane, who is seeking a special permit under section VIII.C.2.d. to allow construction of an accessory structure larger than the allowed 1,000 square feet. Property is identified on Assessors maps as plan 38 lots 14 and 15. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, May 23, 2002, 7:45 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 5/2, 5/9

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD
The Town of Rochester Soil Conservation Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday, May 16, 2002 in the Rochester Town Hall at 7:15pm, regarding an earth removal request ny hiller Brothers, Inc. for property located off Mary's Pond Road and shown as lot 12 on Assessors Map 9.05/ 02

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday May 13, 2002 at 8:30pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by: Bay Club of Mattapoisett, LLC, P.O. Box 1406, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to determine, via a determination of applicability issued by the Conservation Commission, if the Rivers Protection Act and accompanying regulations (310 CMR 10.58) applies to five (5) on-site streams. No work is proposed at this time. The project is located at Route 6 (County Road), Mattapoisett, MA and is further identified as Lots 57, 58, 157, 159, 288, 291 / 24, 31-33, 35-39, 43, 44, 46 / 11-13, 19, 23-29, 30 / 1-5, 8 9 11, 12, 14-27, 29, 31 on Assessors Maps 16 / 23 / 26 / 27.
Conservation Commission 05/02

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday may 13, 2002 at 8:30pm in the Town Hall on aNotice of Intent submitted by John & Barbara Rommelfanger, 25 Hilltop Ave, Levington, MA 02421. The proposed project is to construct a 6′ x 25′ deck and a 10′ x 13′ screen porch. The project is located at 2 Windward Way and is further identified as Lot 19 on Assessors Map 12.
Conservation Commission 05/02

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 28, 2002 at 7:30pm at the Rochester Town Hall regarding five Zoning By-Law Articles proposed for the June 3, 2002 Annual Town Meeting:
1. A Ground Water Protection Overlay District to include Zone I and Zone II as defined by State Drinking Water Regulations. This proposed by-law is based on a Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection model by-law.
2. An amendment to Section VIII.D.6 which would access the skills of other boards as the Board of Appeals reviews applications for Special Permits and Varuances.
3. Repeal of Section X.C which is the Morartorium on Special Permits for Telecommunications Towers. The new Cellular Tower By-Law supercedes this moratorium.
4. An amendment to section IV.E.5 which would limit the Adult Entertainment Overlay District to the current Industrial District. Should the Industrial District be expanded in the future, the Adult Entertainment Overlay would not be included.
5. Some Technical Corrections in numbering to permit republication of the by-laws.
Copies of the above Articles are on file at the Rochester Town Hall and may be reviewed Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm.
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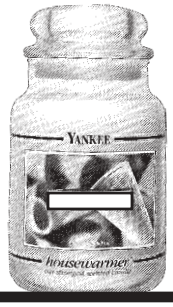

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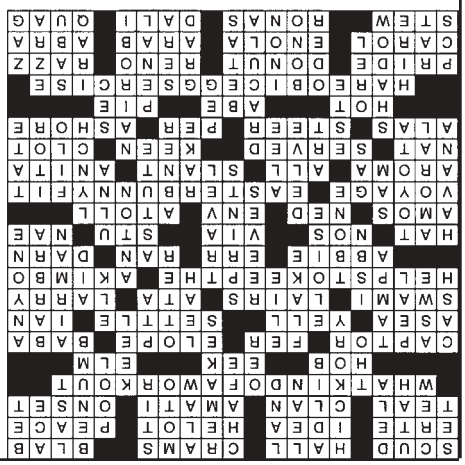

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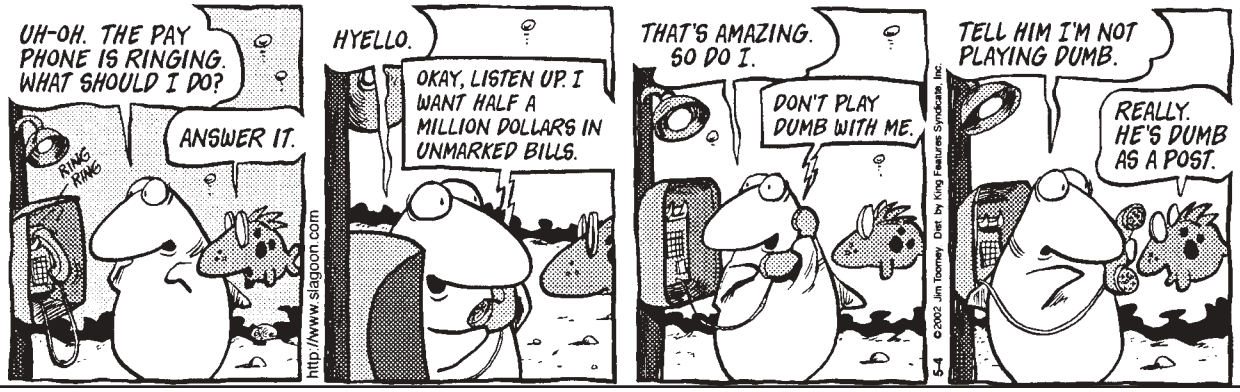

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The Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race on the Mattapoisett River will take place on Monday, May 27, starting at 8:30 am at Grandma Hartley's Reservoir, Snipatuit Road in Rochester, and finish at the Herring Weir, Route 6, in Mattapoisett. The race is open to persons of all ages, with two persons to a boat. There are divisions for men, women, junior boys, junior girls, co-ed, and a parent/child division (child to be under 14 years old).

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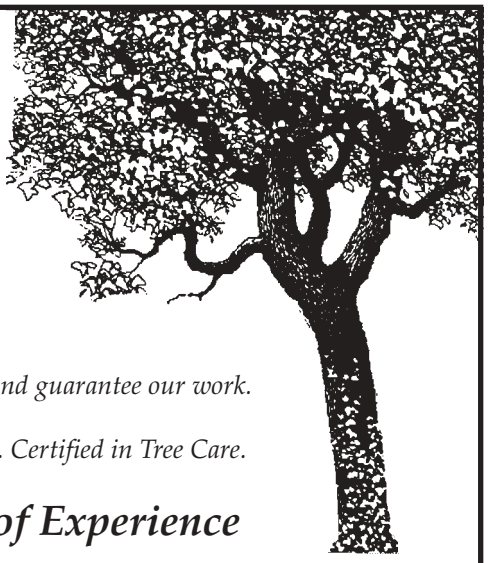

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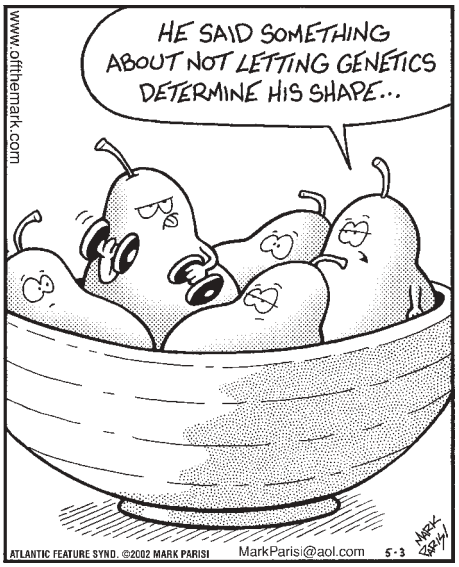

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May 3:	Fri.	1:37	2:06	7:29	7:06
May 4:	Sat.	2:35	3:04	9:05	8:49
May 5:	Sun.	3:35	4:04	10:01	10:28
May 6:	Mon.	4:36	5:01	10:37	11:15
May 7:	Tues.	5:31	5:51	11:09	11:54
May 8:	Wed.	6:18	6:34	11:42	. . .
May 9:	Thurs.	6:57	7:11	12:31	12:17
May 10:	Fri.	7:34	7:45	1:09	12:53
May 11:	Sat.	8:09	8:19	1:47	1:30
May 12:	Sun.	8:45	8:54	2:25	2:07
May 13:	Mon.	9:24	9:31	3:03	2:43
May 14:	Tues.	10:05	10:12	3:40	3:21
May 15:	Wed.	10:50	10:58	4:17	3:59
May 16:	Thurs.	11:39	11:49	4:56	4:43
May 17:	Fri.	. . .	12:32	5:40	5:30
May 18:	Sat.	12:44	1:27	6:33	6:29
May 19:	Sun.	1:42	2:25	7:43	7:43

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